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RED PLANES BOMB YALU

SOVIET STILL
AGGRESSIVE

PEACE DOUBTFUL

NO AMBITION TO
HARM CHINA

Harbin, Yesterday.
A report to the Rengo agency states
that 19 Soviet aeroplanes again raided
Buchatu this afternoon, bombing the
station and the munition depot. A
bomb struck the powder dump, resulting
in an explosion, and a conflagration.
Another four planes attacked Yalu,
halfway between Manchuli and Harbin,
the bombing damaging a passenger
and goods trains. The Chinese forces
are demoralised and are now retreating.

APPEAL DENIED

London, Yesterday.
The position regarding the reported
British, Japanese, and American de-
marches, and the suggested Russian-
Chinese proposals in reference to the
Sino-Soviet dispute, is so obscure and
complicated that it is impossible to
ascertain in authoritative quarters any
clear and definite idea of what is hap-
pening. It can, however, be reaffirmed
that China has not sought anyone's
intervention, or appealed to the
League of Nations, but informal dis-
cussions are being held in regard to
the possibility of drawing Russia's
and China's attention to their obliga-
tions under the Kellogg Pact.

It is not clear with whose authority
feuders for reopening direct negotia-
tions between Russia and China have
been put out.

"UNWILLING" TO FIGHT

Moscow, Yesterday.
In his speech at the opening session
of the Central Committee of the Soviets
M. Rykov declared that the Soviet
military authorities had been forced
to take more resolute measures to re-
pulse the provocative attacks by
Chinese troops and "White" guards on
Soviet territory, and defend the civil-
ian population. The striking super-
iority of the Soviet army testified
that the Soviets had refrained from
war, not because they were unable,
but because they were unwilling to
fight.

"I most emphatically declare that the
Soviet pursues no other object in
China except peace. We do not desire
to seize a single metre of Chinese ter-
ritory. The 'Red' army has displayed
a high degree of organisation and dis-
cipline, and a very careful attitude to-
wards the civilian population of China.
Nanking's efforts to secure interven-
tion by the Powers testify to the at-
tempts to disrupt the direct negotia-
tions which have been proposed by
Mukden."

The German Ambassador, Herr Von
Dirksen, handed to Mr. Litvinoff the
Nanking Government's note of Nov.
14. M. Litvinoff, in reply, refers to
the preliminary conditions of settle-
ment, and says that the Nanking
Government's proposal can only have
the effect of prolonging the conflict,
and therefore it is valueless.—Reuter.

RUMOUR DENIED

Moscow, Yesterday.
According to the official Tass
Agency, authoritative circles here
categorically deny the report of the
Kuo Min Agency that the Soviet
sent through the German Embassy
a note to the Nanking Government
referring the conflict to a third
party for settlement.

It is stated that the German
Embassy has not presented any
Note to the Nanking Government.
—Reuter.

POKOTU BOMBED

Harbin, Yesterday.
Yesterday at noon, twelve Soviet
aeroplanes bombarded Pokotu,
causing a fire in the station.
The railway authorities have re-
ceived confirmation from two tele-
graph operators, who went to
Chalanor and returned, that no
Soviet troops are now at Chalanor.
It is expected that the first
train will be sent to Hailar to-day.
Refugees continue to arrive here
from the west.

PEACE PROPOSALS

Tokyo, Yesterday.
According to the Yomiuri
papers here, the Government is not
willing to agree to the American
proposal for some form of interna-
tional action in the Sino-Soviet
dispute.

Official confirmation is not obtain-
able, but it is generally believed
that the Japanese Government is not
willing to mediate in the Sino-Soviet
dispute, and that it is not prepared
to take any action which might
lead to a general war.

HONGKONG'S LAWS

DRAFTS OF 4 MORE
NEW BILLS

CHINA COMPANIES

ARMS, CROWN LAND,
& DEPORTATION

Four more new Bills—in addi-
tion to those which passed their
first reading on Thursday—are to
be introduced shortly in the Legis-
lative Council, dealing with limited
companies, arms and ammuni-
tion, resumption of Crown lands,
and deportation.

There are three clauses in the
proposed ordinance to amend fur-
ther the Companies Ordinance of
1911.

The main object is to enable
China companies to keep branch
registers in the United Kingdom
or in any British possession, al-
though they carry on no business
in the place where the branch re-
gister is to be kept. This privi-
lege was asked for by some very
prominent members of the Shang-
hai mercantile community and the
proposal has been approved by the
British authorities in China and
by the Secretary of State for the
Colonies.

ENGLISH & CHINESE

This amendment is based on
section 37 of Ordinance No. 155
(Companies) of the Ordinances of
the Straits Settlements. That
precedent has been departed from
in one respect. The section in the
Straits Settlements Ordinance
gives power only to keep a branch
register "of members resident in"
the place where the branch re-
gister is kept. This would appear
to be an undesirable limitation,
as it would be difficult to ensure
that the shares on the branch re-
gister should always be held by
persons resident in the place
where the register was kept, es-
pecially as residence is sometimes
a difficult question.

Statutory authority is to be
given to a practice which already
exists in Hong Kong and which
is obviously necessary. It pro-
vides for the list of authorised
auditors being divided into two
parts, one for persons qualified
to audit accounts kept in English
and the other for persons qualified
to audit accounts kept in Chinese.

It may be mentioned that an
order of His Majesty in Council,
made on July 5, 1929, enables com-
panies registered in the United
Kingdom to keep branch registers
in China. This Order in Council
was published in the "London
Gazette" of July 12, 1929, and in
the "Hong Kong Gazette" of
August 30, 1929.

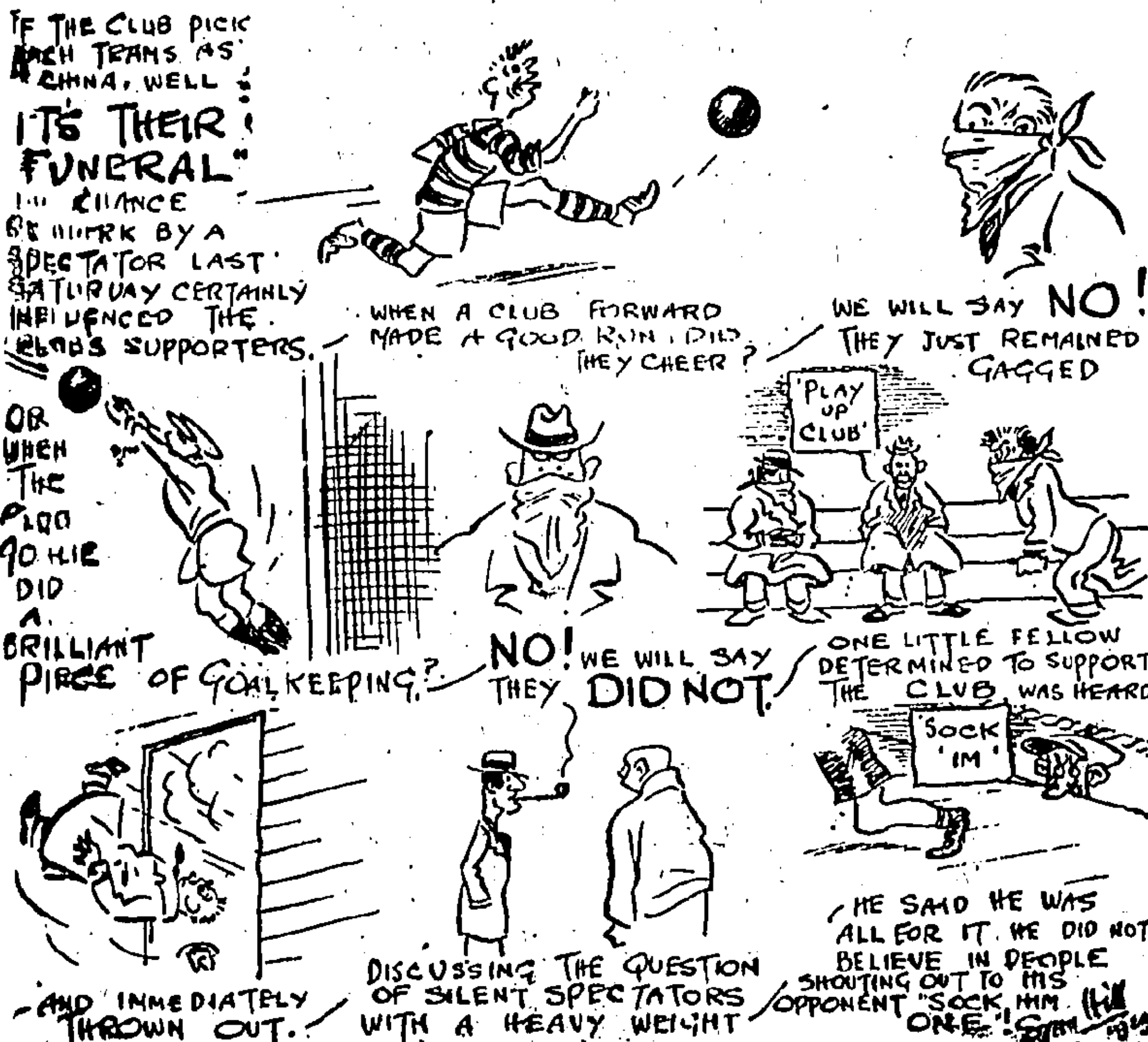
GAS WEAPONS

Restrictive Control of Arms &
Ammunition

The definition of the term "am-
munition" in the principal Ordinance
(of 1900) is to be amended
by the new Ordinance dealing
with this subject. The main ob-
ject of the amendment is to include
gas, ammunition, but the definition
is made more comprehensive in
other ways also; and, in the defini-
tion of the term "arms," to include
weapons intended for discharging
gas ammunition.

Section 4 of the new Ordinance
amends the definition of the term
"exempted person." The list of
exempted persons at present is very
large, and the result is that there
are a great many firearms in the
Colony of which the police know
nothing. No doubt many of the
persons exempt at present keep with
the greatest care any firearms which
they may possess, but others
may be more careless, and their fire-
arms may be stolen, and may get
into the hands of armed robbers
and other criminals. The control
of firearms is very strict in Eng-
land now, and it seems desirable
that we should follow that example
here. The new list of exempted
persons will be a very restricted
one, except of course, that members
of the naval, military, air, volun-
teer, police, and other forces, who
will be exempted in respect of
their arms and ammunition used by
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SPECTATORS VOLUNTARILY GAGGED?



CANTON LOSING GROUND

EVACUATION OF SHUIHUNG
REPORTED

KWANGSI ADVANCE

Canton's forces are losing
ground along the West River,
which their opponents, the Kwangsi-
ites are following down. There
is no news, however, of the Iron-
sides who were menacing the Can-
tonese in the North River area.
From Wuchow, the Kwangsi-
ites' base, to Canton, is about 150
miles. On November 27 the Can-
tonese were still in Takking,
which is only 42 miles below Wu-
chow, and the Kwangsi-ites were
five miles further up.

In two days, the Cantonese have
fallen back another 50 miles.
They are withdrawing to shorten
their lines (and thereby tighten
their defences) until the main re-
inforcements arrive from Nanking
by sea.

Yesterday morning the advanc-
ed column reached Lukpo, which
means that the Kwangsi-ites have
progressed 76 miles altogether.
The Cantonese rearguard there-
upon retired on Shuihung, an im-
portant port 17 miles below Luk-
po.

Later in the day, the Cantonese
evacuated Shuihung as well, when
it was reported that the occupa-
tion of Shuihung (only 28 miles
from Samshui, which is 80 miles
by rail from Canton) was expected
shortly.

In spite of 5,000 Northerners
(according to one report) having
arrived to help Canton on Novem-
ber 27, and the stalemate in the
Ironsides' sector, the Kwangsi-ites
are advancing.

restriction in the number of persons
entitled to possess firearms. The
section deals inter alia with the
question of firearms on board ves-
sels. The present general provi-
sion on this subject is that the
owner or master of any vessel may
have on board "such arms and am-
munition as are reasonably neces-
sary for the protection of such ves-
sel." A proposed new section will
take out of this exemption vessels
which regularly include in their
ports of call any place on the East
Coast of Asia between Vladivostok
and Singapore, or any place on
the East Coast of Asia between Vlad-
vostok and Singapore, or any
place in Formosa, provided that
the usual extreme trading limits of
such vessels do not extend beyond
the places pointed above. Such
vessels will not be allowed to carry
arms while within the waters of the
Colony, except under license from
the Inspector General of Police,
which is to be the new title of the
Captain Superintendent of Police.
The vessel's licence will be those
which are now issued, and the
risk of piracy will be the only
reason for carrying arms.

FINANCES OF THE COLONY

SURPLUS UNDER 10 MILLION
DOLLARS

POSTAL ON AUGUST 31

The reserves of the
Colonial Bank stand at over
the ten million dollars mark. The
statistics for July, published re-
cently, gave the balance at
\$9,966,218—the first occasion in
several months on which the
figure was below ten million dol-
lars. In August, however, re-
venue amounted to \$2,270,569.74
and expenditure to \$1,621,169.30,
so that the balance on August 31
was \$10,615,619.03.

Total revenue for the first eight
months of the year is \$15,648,898,
as against \$15,482,804. On the
other hand, expenditure is also
"up." The 1929 total (January to
August) is \$18,119,911, as against
\$12,919,758 in 1928.

FRESH—FINE

The following report was
made by the Royal Observa-
tory at 11.07 a.m.:

A fresh anti-cyclone ap-
pears to have developed over
South Manchuria. A moder-
ate to fresh monsoon will pre-
vail along the coast and over
the Northern China Sea.

Local forecast: N.E. wind,
fresh, fine.

FREEZING NEW YORK

Icy Gale & Snowstorms
Sweep America

New York, Yesterday.

An icy gale from the west, at a
temperature of 22 degrees, has given
New York the first taste of winter
temperature below zero. In the
north-west and central states freez-
ing weather has been experienced
as far south as Georgia, snowfalls
occurring in the Rockies and many
places, especially the Mississippi
Valley.

Several deaths are reported from
the Great Lakes region, owing to
the intense cold. Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Reduced Postal Charges
Recommended

General Secretary
The European Conference on the
transport of goods, which was
held in London, yesterday, con-
cluded its work with a unanimous
recommendation that the postal
charges on goods should be reduced
to one-half of the present rate.
The recommendation was made
after a long and heated discussion
of the subject, and was adopted
by a vote of 14 to 1.

TENDERS ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT

CONTRACTS FOR REPAIRS TO
TWO FIRE FLOATS

LOCAL ROADS' MAINTENANCE

A number of important and in-
teresting tenders has been award-
ed by the Government. Details
given in the "Gazette" to-day
are—

Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock
Co., Ltd.—\$3,500 for repairs to
No. 1 fire float.

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.—\$1,220
for repairs to No. 3 fire float.

Young Fat & Co.—for the sup-
ply of labour and material for
the Chinese cemeteries in Hong
Kong and Kowloon during the
year 1930.

Young Fat & Co.—for mainte-
nance, etc. of roads, etc. within
the New Territories during the year
1930, at 20 per cent. more than
the Government schedule of
prices.

Sung Lee & Co.—for mainte-
nance, etc. of roads, etc. within
the City of Victoria during year 1930,
at 20 per cent. more than the
Government schedule of prices.

Foo Leong & Co.—for mainte-
nance, etc. of roads, etc. in Kow-
loon and New Kowloon during the
year 1930, at 18 per cent. more
than the Government schedule of
prices.

Lai Fuk—for maintenance, etc.
of roads, etc. without the City of
Victoria during the year 1930, at
38 per cent. more than the Gov-
ernment schedule of prices.

Lai Fuk—\$4,091.50 for widening
Garden Road, lower portion ad-
joining Murray Barracks.

Tung Shan Co. of No. 7, Wood
Road—\$885.80, for painting roof
of Queen's Pier.

Chung Lee & Co.—8 per cent.
more than schedule rates within
Hong Kong harbour limits; and 80
per cent. more than schedule rates
outside Hong Kong harbour
limits; for maintenance and re-
pairs to sea and quay walls, piers
and other sea works, including the
construction of minor extensions
during the year 1930.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

To-morrow being the feast of
St. Francis Xavier there will be a
bazaar at the Wanchai branch of
the Italian Convent. This bazaar
is eagerly looked forward to by
the local Catholic community and
no doubt the patronage, all day
to-morrow, will be commensurate
with the deserving cause. There
will be a special service in the
evening.

IN BANKRUPTCY

Dividends of the following de-
btor in bankruptcy have been de-
clared—
First dividend—second dividend
of 10 per cent. on the amount
of the debt.
The following is a list of the
debtor's assets and liabilities, and
the names of the creditors and
the amounts of their claims.

IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse

An all-round man generally be-
lieves in a square deal.

Light conversation is usually of
high scandalous power.

Reel romance at last—A cotton
king has wed his typist.

Stories about film stars getting
married should end with a comma.

Some Hong Kong people are so
honest that they will not even take
a hint.

To ask a woman what she means
is just as bad as asking her if she
has any.

Charity covers a multitude of
sins, but curiosity soon uncovers
them again.

Some folk wouldn't dream of
exchanging a grand new silver
dollar for a New Guinea.

These are the days when the chief
item of news is either headed "Big
Fight" or "Big Flight."

"Kwangsi troops have marched in
the direction of Dosing"—It looks
as though they will be caught
napping.

"Pests on the Road"—With the
motor cyclist who carries two pillon
in Kowloon as the pest of good
fellows.

We ask a few moments' silent
sympathy to-day for:—The Kowloon
man who told his wife that her hat
didn't suit her.

Afghanistan has gone through
so many kings of late, it would
surely pay her in future to buy her
Abdullahs in packets.

What's in a name?—Mr. E. J.
Shrubshell has been appointed to
act as Assistant Conservator of
Forests, Johore.

Since the announcement of the
Governor's transfer there has been
quite an epidemic of rumour-tism
in the Colony.

One youth competed with 200
girls at an efficiency typewriting
test.—Yet some people say type-
writing affects the nerves.

Bowling, we are told, is not so
popular a sport as it used to be.
It certainly was a great deal more
popular in Hong Kong in October.

The human ear has become much
more sensitive of late.—Quite a lot
of people in this Colony have been
able to hear their shares falling in
Shanghai.

One good thing about the talkies
at the Queen's is that it prevents
the woman who invariably sits be-
hind us reading aloud the captions
to her friend.

Circular playing cards have been
designed, so there may be some
chance of our getting an occasionally
good all round hand at one of these
whist drives.

"If a man's worst enemies are
those who praise him," reasoned
the man with the Euclid mind,
"then a man's best friend is his
mother-in-law."

Residents in "Cow's Stomach
Street" (Niu To Tau) in Peking
have decided that the name of this
street should be changed to "Big
Praying Cow"—Has the old cow
been consulted?

The United Press correspondent
somewhere in the fact that he
lives in "Elephant's Nose Hole."
Not an admission of his being very
small fry, surely!

A distinctive uniform is sug-
gested for waiters. It thus pre-
vents the assembled guests address-
ing one in error with: "I say,
old fellow, didn't you use to be at
Eton?"

According to an American pro-
fessor the Scots are more than
ordinarily responsible for the ex-
pansion of America.—It only re-
mains for him to say that Scots
wives brought out the hills to
make the latter steeper, and
thoroughly ashamed of themselves.

Wrigley won the Jasper Clark
Cup at Fanning.—By gum!

"Avoiding Draughts, by a
Doctor." Perhaps he prefers
chess.

This slimming craze is said to be
dangerous and foolish.—Reduced to
absurdity, in fact.

"Jimmy" Saphede thinks that an
operetta is a girl who works in the
telephone exchange!

The Police in U.S.A. are appar-
ently bringing run-runners up to the
last part of their name.

When a man has not a good reason
for doing a thing, he has one good
reason for letting it alone.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's face is
described as "athletic."—The sort of
face, we presume, that runs in the
family.

Sir Thomas Harder, the physician,
says that his profession is a silent
one. It is the patient who shows
his tongue.

There is a great demand for
footballs on the Gold Coast, which,
indeed, is thinking of becoming the
Goal Coast Colony.

A Nasty Thought: How dis-
appointing it would be for Atlantic
flyers if by any chance their secret
flights did remain secret.

We ask a few moments' silent
sympathy to-day for:—The stock-
broker who bought some shares on
his own recommendation.

The unkindest cut of all comes to
ultra-modern girls from Mrs.
Burnett Smith, who declares they
are "just the same as ever."

A paper asks "Who invented the
repeater watch?" What we want
to know is who was the first ex-
ponent of the repeater story.

We extend our sympathy to-day
to the individual who sneezed so
heartily on the Ferry the other day
that he parted company with his
false teeth.

An Irishman has invented a
machine to take "phone messages—
voices being transformed into
print. But what about the un-
printable language?

It is suggested that some of the
Scottish tartans are adapted from
pottery designs.—And certainly
some of the weirdest look as if they
had come from mugs.

There is a romantic story at-
tached to the pheasant, says a
writer. But it's nothing to the
romance the Hong Kong angler
weaves about the fish.

"You cannot be unhappy if you
sing," is a big-lettered notice dis-
played in a music shop window.
Quite true, but what about the other
folk, especially in a Kowloon
flat?

Cycling in the air, according to
a Spanish inventor, is not out-
with the bounds of possibility. But
there won't be any overcrowing in
the skies. The flying bikes are to
cost £200.

London traffic policemen are also
to act as danger signals—red
lamps being fixed to their backs.
Hong Kong will be wanting more
light on the subject before it is
introduced here.

Loud speakers are to be installed
at leading French racetracks. It
is odds against them being intro-
duced here. Our punters can do
all the loud speaking necessary—
and then some.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortwine passed
through on the "Tanda" from Kobe
to Sydney—Mr. and Mrs. Scotch
Whisky spent last night in the
Peninsula Hotel as the special
guests of St. Andrew's Society.

A Revenue Officer has pointed out
in Court that a shop in Kowloon,
where blinds were sold, was a blind
for traffic in opium.—As the shop-
keeper was fined \$124, or one
month's imprisonment, it is
doubtful if he will be so blind.

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15311/15410
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16551/16600
19301/19350
19351/19365
19366/19400
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29501/29600
29601/29700
29701/29800
29801/29850
29851/29900
34261/34300
34301/34360
34601/34700
34701/34800
38581/38600
40501/40530
40531/40600
40601/40700
43201/43250
43251/43275
43276/43300
45401/45500
46701/46800
47801/47825
48801/48850
48851/48875
48876/48900
56301/56324
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56375/56400
56795/56894
58201/58294
58295/58300
58695/58696
59795/59894
62401/62500
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MANILA MARU	Tuesday	24th December.	
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GANGES MARU	Thursday	5th December.	
SUMATRA MARU	Thursday	19th December.	
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.			
CANADA MARU	Monday	2nd December.	
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
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VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.			
AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai)	Tuesday	3rd December.	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.			
SYDNEY MARU	Friday	13th December.	
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Peking.			
MENADO MARU	Thursday	12th Dec. 10 a.m.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.			
HAGUE MARU	Thursday	5th December.	
JAPAN PORTS.			
NETO MARU (via Keelung)	Thursday	5th December.	
BORNEO MARU	Sunday	8th December.	
ATLAS MARU	Friday	19th December.	
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.			
HOZAN MARU	Sunday	1st Dec. Noon.	
CANTON MARU	Sunday	8th December, Noon.	
TARAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Thursday	5th Dec. 10 a.m.	
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VALUE OF ELECTRIC SHIPS

LECTURE ON PROPULSION OF PASSENGER LINERS

SILENT RUNNING

That electric ships can be made practically noiseless, and free from vibration, was the claim put forward by Mr. E. K. Berg, consulting engineer to the General Electric Co., Franklin Institute, in his lecture to the Institute of Marine Engineers in London on electric propulsion as applied to passenger liners.

Mr. Berg gave his story around the performances of two electric liners, the "California" and the "Virginia," running between New York and San Francisco. They both made their maiden trips last year, and were both built by the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., while the electrical equipment was designed and constructed by the General Electric Co., of Schenectady, New York. Their gross tonnage is about 20,000 tons, and the speed is 18 knots. They are carrying 800 passengers.

Electric Drive
Mr. Berg summed up the advantages of electric drive for large ships as follows: Electric transmission gives a simple and practical means of speed reduction between the high speed turbine and the slow speed propeller in almost any ratio. This means that the best turbine speed (R.P.M.) can be adopted for the design of the most efficient turbine, also that the R.P.M. of the propeller can be made such as to give the best propeller efficiency. It affords means of reversal by simple change of electrical connections without changing the direction of rotation of the turbine, and thus eliminates the space occupied by reversing turbines and their loss while the ship operates in a forward direction. Any desired reversing torque up to the full power of the turbine can be obtained without in any way affecting the efficiency of the equipment in the forward direction. Electric drive allows the turbine as a rule to be built in one casing, making an ideal condition for efficient design of the turbine, eliminating all losses due to cross-over connections, and reducing the number of the turbine packings and steam-seals. Reversal of the propellers is obtained with a minimum amount of steam drawn from the boilers, as the full inertia of the turbine generators is first used in the act of reversal; in fact, in most cases reversal is obtained without drawing any steam from the boilers, and steam is only used from the boilers to accelerate the speed in the reverse rotation. This fact alone tends to strain on the condenser tubes, and prevents leakage; in fact, condenser troubles are practically eliminated in electric ships. Electric drive makes it possible to obtain accurate data, either by installing on the turbine recording instruments, of the load by recording the propeller shaft under all conditions of sea and wind. It eliminates the use of torsion meters. The total horsepower hours can be recorded during any given time of journey. It makes it possible to install a real check between fuel consumption and horsepower hours developed.

With electric ships it is possible to obtain very fine economy at three-quarter speed, as during that time only one-half of the generating unit, with its auxiliaries, will be used. Under this condition the fuel consumption per shaft horsepower will be practically the same as at full power. This is a very important consideration for the speedy highpower liners now being contemplated, as these ships can be run during the off season at a slower speed and still maintain their maximum efficiency. Electric drive allows the power generating unit or units to be put in any convenient place near the boilers, thus greatly simplifying the steam piping. They can also be put in any convenient height and the condensers can be mounted directly under the turbine. In the "California" they are hung directly on the turbine casing, thus eliminating expansion joints and making for an ideal condition towards an airtight system. It has been found that the make-up water on the electric ships is less than one-quarter of that on any other type of similar steamer. The propelling motors can also, in most instances, be put near the propellers, eliminating long expensive shafting, with its many bearing losses and super heat. With electric drive the adoption of the above method is ideal. As the turbine is never reversed it cannot have extreme temperature changes. The complete absence of all vibrations and noise on the "California" is striking, and always most talked about among the passengers.

TO STOP PLAGUE

Health Experts To Survey China Ports

Nanking, Nov. 15.
It is learned that the Ministry of Public Health is sending Messrs. Tai Hing, Departmental Director of the Ministry, Huang Tai-fong, Counselor, and Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Director of the Manchurian Plague-Prevention Bureau, as special delegates on a tour of various important coastal ports, such as Shanghai, Tientsin, Tientsin, Canton and Amoy to investigate into the procedure of health examinations for plague-prevention as at present conducted by the Customs authorities with a view to instituting improvement measures.

The special delegates will be accompanied by Dr. L. F. Wachman of the League of Nations who is Honorary Adviser to the Ministry, and other foreign public health experts—Kuo

SHIPPING SECTION.

TIMBER SHIPS

Deck Load Losses Never Reported

A feature of the White Sea Timber trade of the present season has been the number of vessels which have lost their deck loads which have been reported. The trade is, of course, one in which underwriters obtain substantial additional premiums, but nevertheless when it is realized that there have been perhaps half-a-dozen losses, it is not surprising that on one day alone six vessels were reported bound out of White Sea ports with casualties, which include loss of deckload, serious structural damage, and stranding. It will be realized that these are not isolated cases. Apparently there has been some semi-political manoeuvring over this trade recently, according to "Lloyd's List," Russian consignees and their agents have been spreading reports to the effect that this year's chartering business on the White Sea route is as good as over, it being alleged that the stocks of timber are almost at an end.

It is suggested, however, that these reports have been circulated in order to frighten shipowners whose experiences this year on the route have been anything but encouraging, into renouncing the higher freight rates on which they have been insisting of late. It is said that Norway's export of timber is more than half the timber that is ready for export has been shipped from Archangel in mid-October, and that 200 or 300 more vessels will be required to transport the timber still remaining. It would seem then that there is likely to be a rush of business in this trade if the timber is to be transported before the season closes, and this is a factor which underwriters might well take into consideration when quoting for the timber shipments from the White Sea.

Apparently "Arcos" has chartered a number of Greek vessels for the trade, and underwriters will recollect that several Greek ships have been reported as casualties on voyages out of the White Sea. It is suggested that many of these vessels have proved to be ill-adapted for the trade, and this is also a matter which underwriters should take into consideration, although they, better than anyone, know the type of ship which is best suited to this trade. It is not suggested that underwriters should use the opportunity of charging excessive rates on timber shipments from the White Sea, but it may be pointed out that they have already incurred a number of casualties, many of which are likely to result in heavy claims. It is only by obtaining substantial premiums on the cargoes, and additional premiums on the hulls of vessels engaged in this trade, that they can hope to recoup themselves for their losses.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—
In basin of R.N. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Cornflower," "Bepoy," "Thracian," "Somme," "Stormcloud." At north arm: "Iroquois." West wall: "Kent" (flagship). In Dock: "Marazion," "Seamew," "Magnolia." No. 4 Buoy: "Herald." No. 5 Buoy: "Hermes." No. 6 Buoy: "Sirdar." No. 8 Buoy: "Bruce." No. 13 Buoy: "Sterling." Whampoa Dock: "Cornwall." The only foreign man of war in port was the French sloop "Regulus."

SHIPPING REGULATION

Table U in the Schedule of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1890, has been amended by the addition of the following regulation:—

N vessels licensed under these regulations shall be used for the purpose of prostitution or for the conveyance of women within the limits of the harbour for purpose of prostitution.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Shanghai on November 29 (Fri.) at 10.30 a.m. left Shanghai on November 30 (Sat.) at 8 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki on December 1 (Sun.) at 2 p.m. She leaves Nagasaki on December 2 (Mon.) at 6 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of London" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 1. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Himalaya" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 1.

The death has occurred of Mr. John J. Anderson, who was proprietor of the "Frisco" Highway, Felling-on-Tyne, before the business was amalgamated with Messrs. T. Mitchell & Co., Ltd., engineers and ship-repairers. Mr. Anderson was registered throughout the North-East Coast as an expert in the trade between Britain and Canada in the immediate future owing to the position of the grain trade there.

ARCHAIC U.S. SHIP LAWS

REVISIONS FOR FURTHERANCE OF SEA SAFETY URGED

SINKING OF "VESTRIS"

The prevention of a second "Vestris" disaster is the basis upon which Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, is urging Congressional revision of the United States laws governing construction, inspection, insurance, salvage, liability and other matters having relationship with safety at sea. Senator Wagner, who has made a study of the maritime laws, during the regular session of Congress in December will again emphasize the need of a code to lower the risk at sea. His plan is to have a Congressional Committee to study the operation of all Federal laws relating to steamships and to develop them in such a way that they will promote safety. "The present limited liability law of the United States does not encourage steamship companies to spend more money for safety than is required to pass steamship inspection," said the Senator in a United Press interview.

"Under American law, the liability of the 'Vestris' owners was only \$40,000, but under the English law it would have been \$200,000. This antiquated limited liability law was passed by Congress in 1851, when U.S. shipping was negligible in quantity, and must be raised to more nearly equal the British law," Senator Wagner is no longer interested in the "Vestris" disaster, except as a case furnishing evidence of the urgent need for a revision of the maritime laws. Although his proposal is an outgrowth of the sinking of the "Vestris," his intention is for a far more comprehensive survey than was contemplated in the Congressional investigation which he sought in February, but failed to get. "I do know that the 'Vestris' was unseaworthy," the Senator told the United Press, "and the reason was unable to properly lower lifeboats. We must eliminate the possibility of a recurrence of that catastrophe by inaugurating a far more rigid inspection service." Senator Wagner believes that a great contribution toward safety can be made through the revision of the laws governing the inspection of ships before they are allowed to put to sea. He believes that the entire Steamboat Inspection Service, which is directly responsible for ships leaving port, needs a complete overhauling. Insurance laws and salvage laws are badly in need of revision," said the Senator. "Construction and loading of vessels must be watched carefully if safety at sea is desired."

In a speech before the Senate in February, 100 days after the disaster, Senator Wagner deplored the "laxity" wherein innocent women and children were sacrificed to greed and incompetence. "In another excerpt he said: 'We have no right to believe that what happened on the 'Vestris' is not the result of cause permeating the whole shipping business. Congress has no right to rely on the guess that the 'Vestris' is the exception. Senator Wagner's questions whether the United States has done all it can in order to make for safety at sea. 'Passengers must know more about the stability of a ship, must expect life-boats to be in order if needed, and must have the knowledge that the officers are competent,' said the Senator, 'and rigid inspection vessels before leaving port can aid in making sea travel safer. The British investigation of the 'Vestris' sinking went as far as possible to the bottom of the affair, while it was demonstrated that American inquiries were more perfunctory than real.'

The amount of idle French tonnage which, after a temporary increase in the summer of 1928, has since been steadily decreasing, is now 59,800 tons, compared with 130,100 tons on October 15, 1928, 82,900 tons in 1927, and 111,600 tons in 1926. During the first 8 months of this year, the gold mines of Ontario, produced gold to the value of \$22,024,365, being an increase of \$778,543 over the output for the corresponding period of last year.

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Mar. 1
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 22
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Apr. 4
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	Apr. 26
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 30
EMPRESS OF CANADA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 14	June 21
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 12
EMPRESS OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 25
EMPRESS OF CANADA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 2	Aug. 9
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 22
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Sept. 6
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 19
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 17
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 25	Nov. 1
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 9	Nov. 14
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		1930	
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TALAMBA	8,018	10th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,813	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	21st Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
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The invention of the talking film
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among civilized nations. Japan had
her own variety of talking film long
before it was thought of in the
West, but it was a living, not a
mechanical tongue that the Jap-
anese movie spoke, and still speak,
for the Japanese prefer the living
to the potted drama if they can get
it. The problem now is whether
the mechanical talkies will sup-
plant the living voice on the
Japanese cinema stage, writes the
Yokohama correspondent of the
"Times".

Translator Required

From the first appearance of
films in Japan a lecture or running
commentary, delivered by an ex-
pert comedian, accompanied the ex-
hibition. A foreign production
with titles and subtitles in the
language of the country of origin,
the film required a translator who
spoke in the vernacular, and he be-
came an essential part of the en-
tertainment. Indeed, he soon de-
veloped into something more; he
became the god of the machine,
letting the public into the secrets
of the plot and action of the story.
His interpretation of the drama,
and his usually witty comments on
it, were a sort of farcical accom-
paniment to the tone of which the
play went on to its inevitable end;
and, to the intellectual, this part of
the show was more interesting than
the piece itself. The Katsuben, as
he was called, became at least 40
per cent. of the piece to the average
patron of the cinema hall.

The Living Voice

The question now exciting the
Japanese public is whether the
mechanical talking film will dis-
place the living voice on the stage
of the cinema. The 10,000 profes-
sional Katsuben of the country
have been a powerful influence on
public opinion; for these the voice
of the average movie actor or ac-
tress will seem a tame substitute.
A gifted Katsuben will most suc-
cessfully fill the blank streaks cre-
ated on a popular film by the
point of the police censor, and a
broadcast of the talk given by a
good Katsuben has become the most
popular of radio items in Japan.

An Old Custom

The custom of having speech and
action in drama taken by different
persons is quite old in Japan. It
was so difficult to find good actors
with equally good voices that an
elocutionist stood at the side of the
stage reciting the words to which
the actor fitted his gestures. The
Katsuben had only to reverse the
process, fitting his language to
what he saw on the screen.

International Films

The above quotation, taken from
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have always proved their patriotism
and they have started and success-
fully pursued boycott movements
and inflicted heavy losses on for-
eign merchants, especially the
Japanese and the British, who have
gradually come to their senses and
now look upon the Chinese with due
respect. However, the students
should go a step further. They
should set an example to their fel-
low countrymen by wearing clothes
made of native materials. At the
present time, they are the biggest
customers of foreign merchants
though they do not know it. Stu-
dents have shown a special liking
for foreign costumes, but the
people of every nation have their
own civilization and their own
modes of dress. Chinese cloth-
ing is by no means inferior to
foreign. Moreover, says the
statement, the quality of
Chinese silk is far superior to
that coming from foreign countries
and it is much better and more to
be preferred than foreign woollens.
As the National Government al-
ready has issued orders providing
that native products should be used
to make clothing, the students
should continue their patriotic ac-
tivities by using Chinese made pro-
ducts themselves and urging every
other patriotic Chinese to do the
same.

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Health
Bulletin

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ended November
23, issued by the Director of Medical
and Sanitary Services, give the fol-
lowing cases:—

Plague
Alexandria: 1 case, 1 death.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.
Pnom Penh: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Bagdad: 1 case.
Cholera
Calcutta: 86 cases, 45 deaths.
Tuticorin: 18 cases, 4 deaths.
Bangkok: 4 cases.
Pnom Penh: 1 case.
Small-pox
Berbera: 5 cases, 2 deaths.
Bagdad: 3 cases, 2 deaths.
Bombay: 8 cases, 1 death.
Calcutta: 7 cases, 8 deaths.
Cochin: 29 cases, 10 deaths.
Karachi: 3 cases.
Madras: 22 cases, 2 deaths.
Moulmein: 1 case.
Rangoon: 1 case.
Pondicherry: 1 death.
Batavia: 5 cases, 2 deaths.
Samarang: 1 case.
Shanghai: 1 death.
Cerebro-Spinal Fever
Belawan-Deli: 4 cases, 4 deaths.

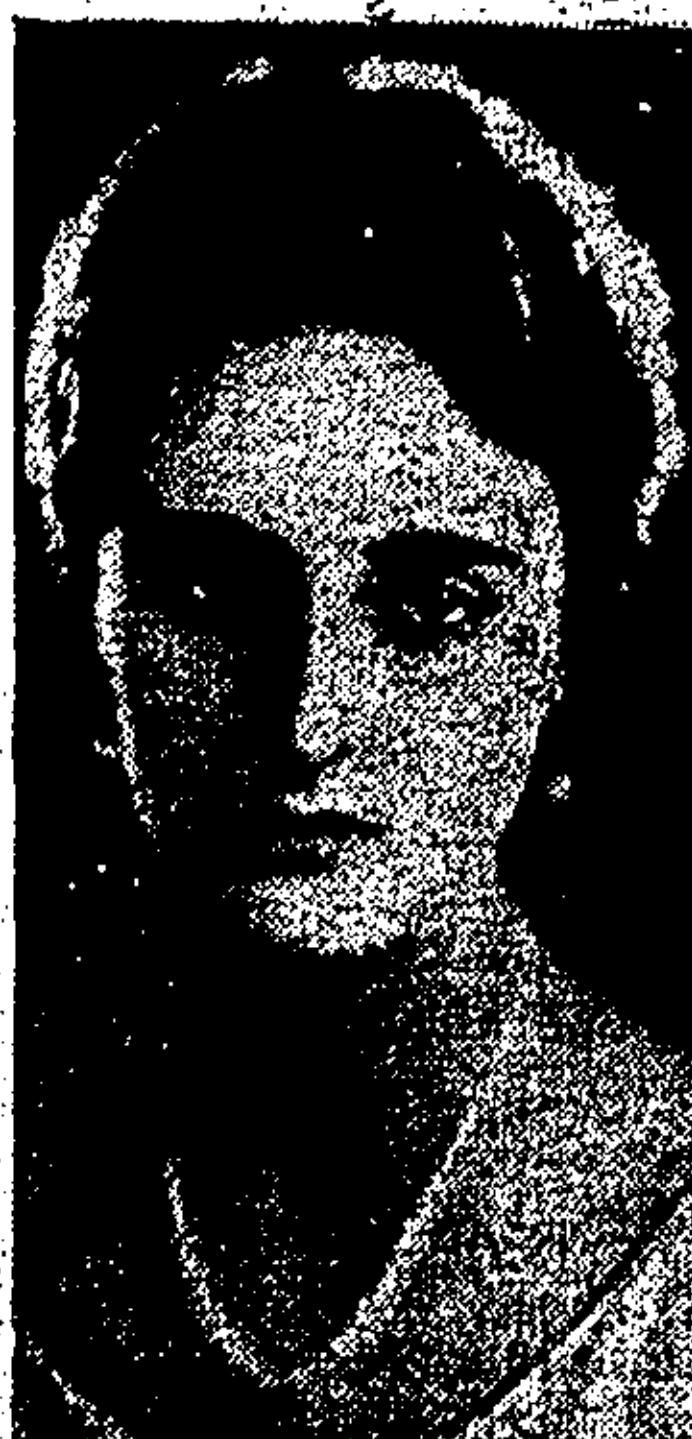
HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has
been obtained by aid of the Tide-
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components for the better prediction
of tides, from the result of the
analysis of the tidal observations,
taken at the Kowloon tidal observa-
tory under the direction of Dr.
Dobereck during the years 1887, 1888
and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.
The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

November 30 to Dec. 6, 1929.

Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Standard Time	Ht.	Standard Time	Ht.
Sat. 30	m 9 40	5.3	m 1 16	1.9
	8 31 a	7.5	1 17 a	3.3
Sun. 1	m 10 40	4.9	m 3 55	1.5
	9 5 a	7.7	3 41 a	2.9
Mon. 2	m 11 35	4.7	m 4 34	1.3
	9 31 a	7.9	3 8 a	3.7
Tues. 3	m 0 23	4.4	m 5 13	1.3
	9 55 a	7.9	3 31 a	3.9
Wed. 4	m 1 15	4.3	m 6 53	1.3
	10 31 a	7.8	3 51 a	4.1
Thurs. 5	m 2 01	4.1	m 7 36	1.1
	10 51 a	7.5	4 07 a	4.3
Fri. 6	m 2 50	4.0	m 8 14	1.0
	11 27 a	7.1	4 27 a	4.5



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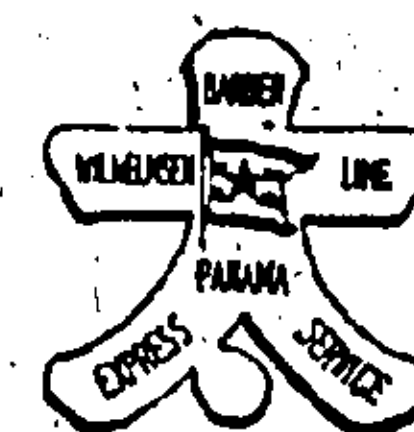
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TAIPING	20th December	27th December
CHANGTE	30th December	6th January 1930
TAIPING	10th January	17th January

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of St. Lawrence and the Bay of
Fundy. The advantages of this short-
cut between ports of the Province of
Quebec and ports farther south on
the Bay of Fundy and on the Atlan-
tic coast are obvious in view of the
saving of time otherwise spent in
rounding the mainland of Nova
Scotia through the Straits of Canso.

The railway was not brought into
operation, but the people of the
Maritime Provinces have never lost
sight of the advantages which the
route offers in connection with coast
navigation in that part of Canada.
During the past session of the
Dominion Parliament a resolution
was presented by Mr. Robert K.
Smith, M.P. for Cumberland County,
N.S., calling for a survey to be made
as to the possibility of constructing
a deep water canal across the
isthmus of Chignecto. A promise was
made by the Minister of Railways
and Canals that this should be put
into effect and engineers of the de-
partment have now arrived at Am-
herst, N.S., with instructions to be-
gin operations. It is understood that
an exhaustive survey will be made
one of the routes to be studied be-
ing the La Plaque route followed in
a survey 50 years ago.

Advocates of the construction of a
modern deep waterway point to its
value in opening up new markets for
the agricultural produce of Prince
Edward Island, the timber of New
Brunswick, and the coal of Cumber-
land County, N.S.
The distance across the isthmus
from Bale Verte, on the Gulf of St.
Lawrence side, to Cumberland Basin,

an arm of the Bay of Fundy, is 16
miles. The canal would bring Char-
lottetown, P.E.I., 385 miles closer by
water to St. John, and greatly
shorten the distance between Mon-
treal and New York or Boston.

PORT FACILITIES

British Propaganda
In America

Among the passengers who left
Liverpool in mail week for New
York in the White Star liner "Adria-
tic" was Mr. Matthew Anderson,
general manager of the Liverpool Or-
ganisation, who is proceeding on a
tour of the States to interview
American business men interested in
the port of Liverpool.

Mr. Anderson is taking with him
a copy of the recently-made film of
Liverpool, which will be exhibited
during his tour, and also in the
"Adriatic's" cinema on the voyage
over.

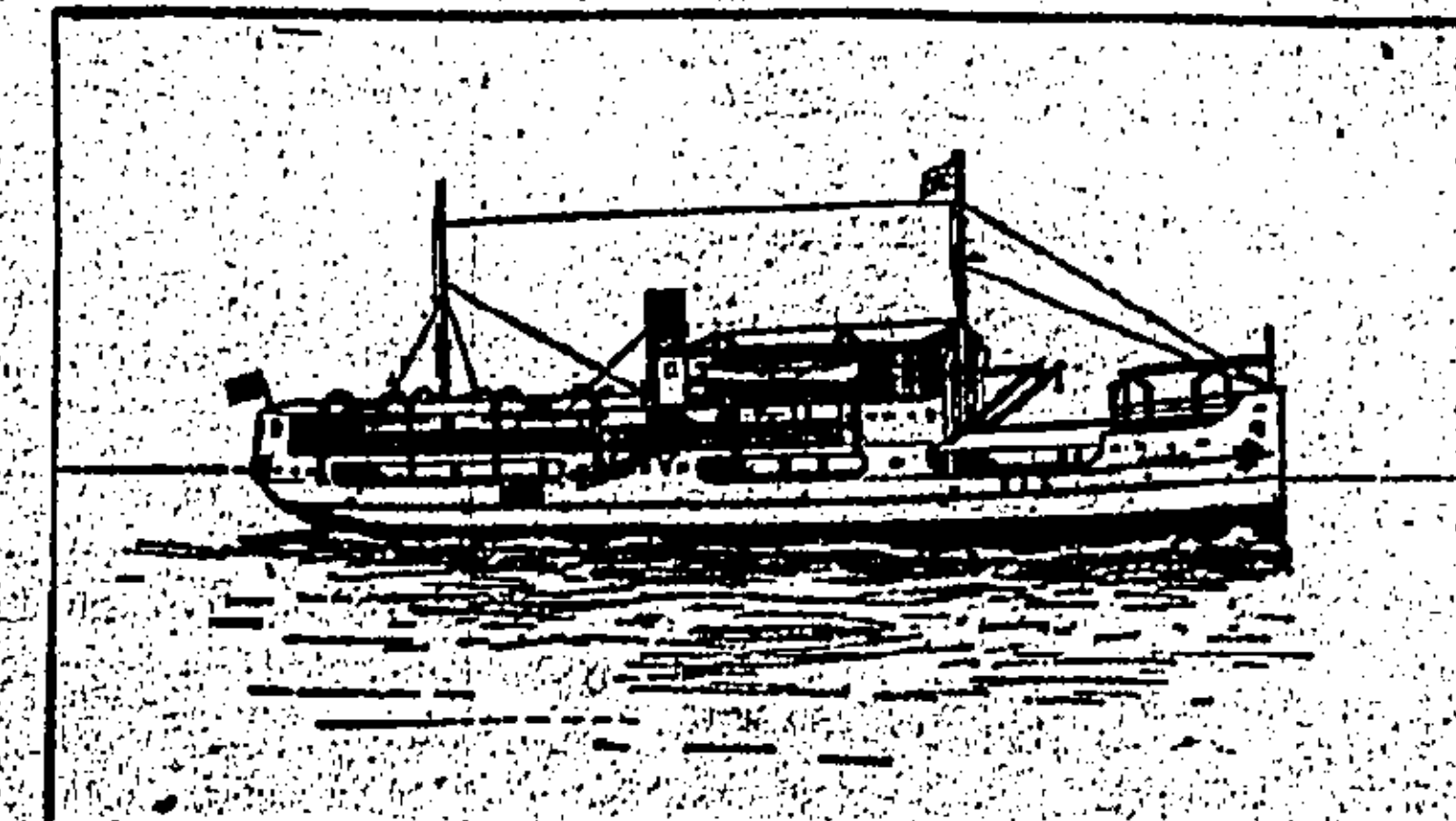
The visit to America of Mr.
Anderson was suggested by the fact
that some 2,000 American firms have
established themselves in Europe, and
that frequently he has been consult-
ed as to the economic and industrial
conditions prevailing in different parts
of Great Britain. His services will
be at the disposal of anyone who
wishes to gain information regarding
trade opportunities in England, and
particularly in the North of England
and Liverpool.

Mr. Anderson will visit all the
principal cities, and will address the
various Chambers of Commerce as
Liverpool's "Ambassador of Com-
merce." British Consuls have been
instructed to make the necessary ar-
rangements for him, and his mission
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MARRIAGE

JACK—SPALDING.—At Hong
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Lawrence Jack, son of the
late W. C. Jack and Mrs.
Jack, to Daisy May Spalding.

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. de SILVA, of
Hampstead, London, N. W. 6, desire
to thank all Hong Kong friends for
the good wishes and presents sent
on the occasion of their recent mar-
riage.

"True friendships abide—though
oceans divide."

Hong Kong, Saturday, Nov. 30, 1929.

STILL WATERS

The Committee
High Rent appointed by the
Problem Twenty-Four Mer-
chants' Guild to

investigate the high rent problem
will, we have no doubt, a hercu-
lean task before them. But
many will congratulate them
on their public spiritedness.
There is no denying that not only
small tradesmen, but wage-
earners are being badly hit
by the excessive rental which
they are called upon to pay. That
rent is too high in many cases
needs no investigation, but the
factor which the Twenty-Four
Merchants' Guild will have to
contend with is whether any pro-
posal which they may put for-
ward will meet with sympathy
from landlords. We are inclined
to think that the landlords have
the whip hand in this respect.
Their case will be that the prices
asked for Crown lands is super-
latively high and also that the
cost of building has gone up by
 leaps and bounds.

Be that as it
may, the hous-
ing problem
on the Island
is an acute one and is get-
ting worse every day. It is
nothing uncommon to see fami-
lies herded like a pen of cattle,
and in Wanchai one can see a
whole family sharing the same
bed. If a high standard of
hygiene is to obtain, rent must
be reduced so that each family
can at least have a small flat in
which to live. The present
system of dividing a small
Chinese flat into five or six
cubicles and bed spaces is cer-
tainly not conducive to a sanitary
and hygienic standard of living.

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familiar terms with their em-
ployees, particularly the domes-
tic class. And above all, if they
have any sense of their civic
duty, whites must respect a
Chinese or any other Asiatic who
wears the King's uniform.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. J. W. Franks has resumed
duty as Superintendent of Prisons,
on returning from Home leave.

The name of the Connaught
Investment Co., Ltd., has been
struck off the register of com-
panies.

The name of Mr. D. S. Robb, C.A.,
has been added to the list of
auditors under the Companies Or-
dinances.

The Wah Yan College is holding
its tenth anniversary dinner in the
Hall of the College on Monday,
December 15, at 7.30 p.m.

Capt. and Mrs. Torrible announce
the engagement of their only
daughter Margaret to Paymaster
Lieut. Commander A. R. Thatcher,
R.N.

Details regarding parcel post
rates, etc., from Hong Kong to
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THE INVASION OF MANCHURIA

EXODUS OF CHINESE MILLIONS

A RAMSHACKLE little, steam
vessel, with rusty hull and
scarred upper works, crawls along
side the pier at Dairen. Her
decks are packed with Chinese,
of the poorest class: old men, wo-
men, boys, and babies, all ragged
and incredibly dirty, with a look
of bewilderment on their stupid faces.

They are sifted ashore by port
doctors like so many animals and
herded in a shed. Presently they
emerge, some to open railway trucks
into which they crowd with their
unsavoury bundles, and insanitary
quilts. Others, who have not even
the pittance required to pay for
such mean transport, shoulder
their belongings; the women carry
cooking-pots and babies, the men
are laden with more than doubtful
luggage corded in bits of cloth, and
they start off, a dilapidated and
pitiful procession, along the rail-
way line, towards infinity.

It is the beginning of their trek
on foot to the promised land,
which is Northern Manchuria.
They are participating in the
greatest migration in the world.
Exhausted by civil war, bandits,
and the rapacity of fluctuating War
Lords, these pilgrims have left their
poor farms in the provinces of
Shantung and Chihli and are seek-
ing a new life in the wilderness that
lies close to Siberia.

Nothing like this wholesale
exodus of a people has been wit-
nessed in modern times. They
are pouring out of the oppressed
provinces of North-Western China
at the rate of a million a year.
Many simply abandon their small
holdings and leave their old homes
derelict, without even attempting
to sell them. It has become a
custom for these voluntary exiles

Two cases of smallpox and two of
diphtheria were notified on Thurs-
day; all were Chinese.

"Official" sunset to-morrow is
5.58 p.m. On Monday it is 5.59 p.m.
Sunrise on both days is at 6.47 a.m.

A Chinese poultry dealer was
fined \$25 this morning at the Cen-
tral Magistracy for putting 44
chickens in a small crate resulting
in the death of three. It was also
stated that several fowls were un-
conscious, but they revived after
they had been let out in a yard.

Two Chinese, one of whom was
described as a musician, were
charged at the Central Magistracy
this morning with fighting. Mr.
Grantham, the Magistrate, asked if
the fight was a result of the other
man objecting to the music. The
Inspector in charge of the case said
that the two men fought over a
gambling debt. They were both
bound over in the sum of \$10 to keep
the peace.

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Mr. Johnstone, on John Peel's "Un-
named" was a hot favourite for this
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TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail,"
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MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

Rare Chinese Books: A National Theatre: Theatrical Golfers: The Italian Giant: The Prince's Secretary

Chinese Treasures

THE rare collection of Chinese
illustrated books and scroll
pictures, all by named artists,
which were bought by Sir George
Scott in Peking during the Boxer
troubles of 1899 and 1900, when
the nobles were left destitute and
were obliged to see all the trea-
sures they possessed, was sold at
Sotheby's on October 24. One of
the drawings depicts the legend of
"Shih Miao," who was born a
call-man from a cow, and dated
"Spring of Chen Xuan III." (629
A.D.).

The collection, with many curi-
ous and interesting treasures in
porcelain, bronzes, lacquer, and so
on, Sir George Scott took home to
his mother at Cambridge, and since
her death they have remained
mainly in two fine carved wood
Chinese cabinets with his brother,
Sir Robert Scott, now Master of
St. John's College, Cambridge.
During the "long vacation" they
were all brought to Lon-
don, and the miscellaneous ob-
jects, many of them of great
beauty and all of rare interest,
are being sold by Lady Scott at
Messrs. A. and C. Black's, in
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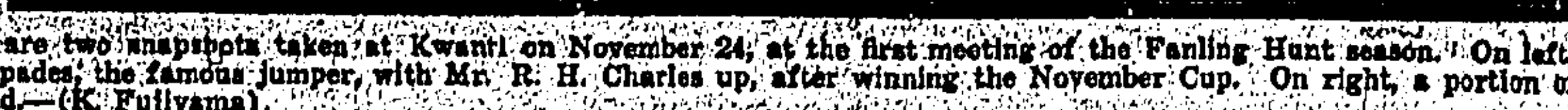
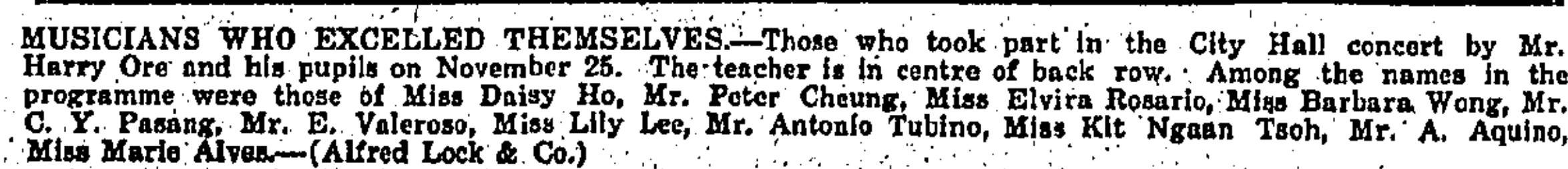
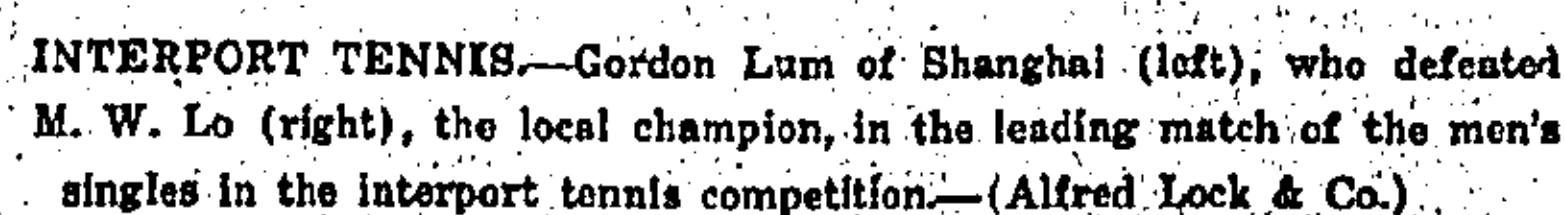
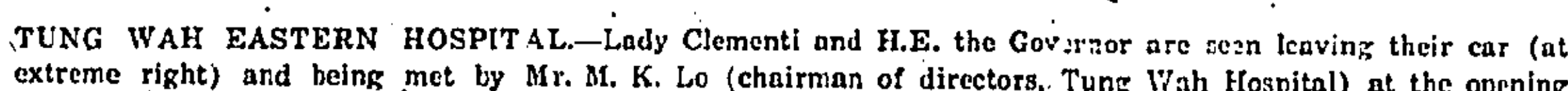
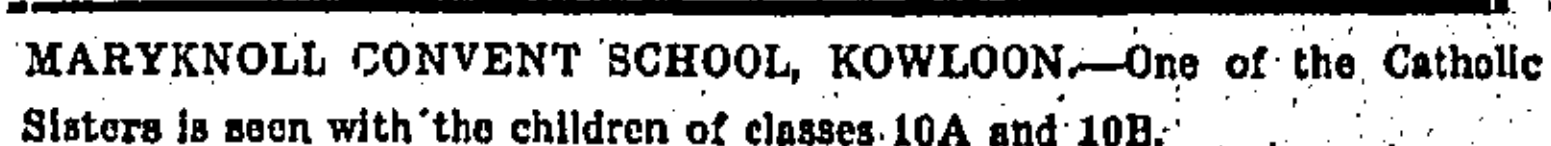
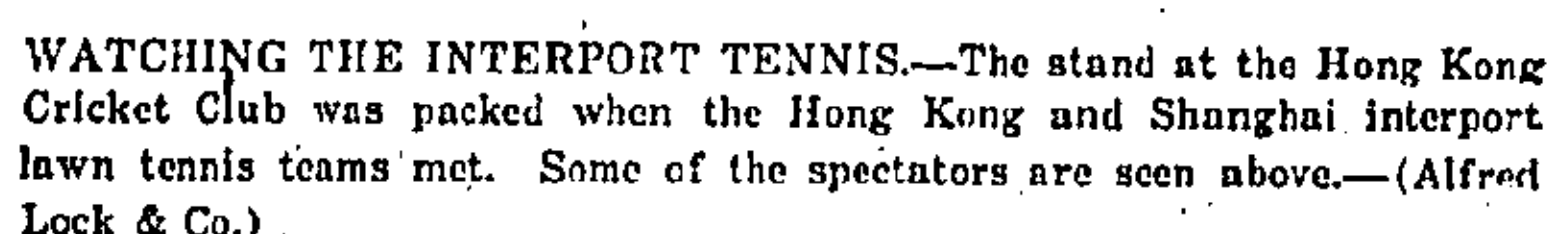
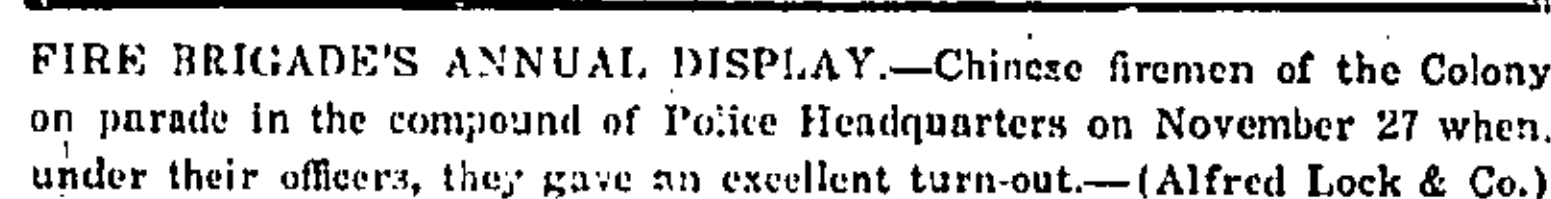
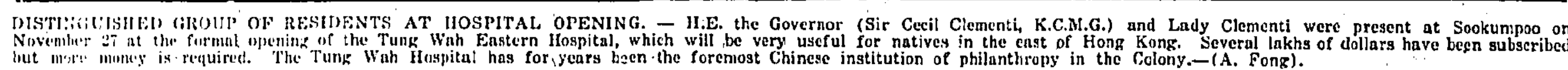
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The WOMAN'S Page



Mary Saves Her Hands



Mary Brian, a screen favourite, displays the new fingerless gloves which are now considered the correct thing for golf. They keep the hands from being chapped or sunburned and yet permit perfect freedom.

ON CLOTHES

Views of Cinema Stars

Although the feminine stars of Hollywood form a group of the best dressed women in the world, each one possesses a highly individual theory of costuming that is at wide variance from the next sister of fame.

For instance, the lovely Esther Ralston believes that clothes are merely a background for one's face, hair and figure. Therefore, her frocks are extremely subtle and left in results. Miss Ralston prefers soft, feminine drapes in solid colours, such as all grey, black, dull blue or pastel colourings.

Then the vibrant Evelyn Brent decisively proclaims the fact that every frock, hat and accessory a woman wears is a certain index to her character. It is every woman's duty to dress for the part nature originally moulded her to play. Miss Brent carries out her conviction by wearing striking, definite costumes that cause one to note their cleverness and smartness immediately.

Having won the title, the Best Dressed Woman in Hollywood, Florence Vidor, modestly says that she has nothing original to offer on the subject, unless the fact that she always adheres to strict tailors for street wear, and supreme simplicity on all other occasions, might prove helpful.

But along comes Clara Bow, Paramount's dynamic redhead, with the news that she selects her wardrobe to please herself and no one else. She loves brilliant colours and wears them. She doesn't like hats, so reduces this commodity to the lowest common denominator. If black depresses you, don't wear it, is Clara's advice, even though fashion moguls point to it with favour.

EXPENSIVE SHOES

No More Pointed Models

At the annual shoe exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, (says the "Daily Express" in mail week) buyers from all over the world will see what London advises for the footwear of the smart woman next winter. There will not be any outstanding novelties at the exhibition, but fashion will show a gradual return to less exaggerated shapes and more charming appearance.

The high Louis XV. heel which was the vogue a few years ago has been declared by competent shoemakers as absolutely "dead" for next season. Louis XV. heels will only be worn by "provincials," but women of taste will adopt the new heel which bears the name of "American Leather Cuban Heel."

It is a heel which resembles the old wooden Cuban heel, but is made in leather and has a little curve reminiscent of the Louis XV. heel. In other words it is a combination of the Louis XV. heel and the old Cuban heel. It is declared to be smart, light and practical, and orders for great quantities have already been sent to manufacturers of these heels.

No More Pointed Shoes
There will be no more pointed shoes, the tendency being to the gradual return of the moderate round-shaped point, which will make the foot look a little smaller than hitherto.

All kinds of skins will be used as usual next winter, including crocodile and lizard. Lizard skins will be as popular as ever, but instead of making shoes entirely of these skins, they will be used as decoration on toes and heels, and

Symphony in Brown



Symbolical of vari-coloured leaves is this figured chiffon afternoon dress. Numerous panels on the skirt break the hemline and add a distinctive feminine touch. A long scarf falling over the shoulder adds to the ensemble.

an extra smart line is provided by a piping of lizard which will take the shape of all favourite designs suitable to each customer.

Lizard will be largely used as decorative motives on black suede shoes, black being declared as absolutely the smartest and most effective shoe that the smart woman will want to wear next season.

There will be no outstanding gaiter at the exhibition, as it is supposed that longer skirts will not need the necessity of popularising gaiters any longer.

An outstanding feature of the exhibition will be the new garters, some of which will be as a final as they have ever been made. The smartest of all is one which will be exhibited specially for brides, consisting of white silk ribbon terminating with white ribbon marriage bells surrounding a lucky "black cat."

The "clou" of the exhibition, however, will be the shoe which will be the most expensive and the absolutely "everlasting" model ever made. It is made of Galuchat shark skin, one of the sharks living in Australian waters. The female is used for this special shoe, which is made of her breast, being the softest part of her body.

To the profane eye it looks like a curiously beaded shoe, in which the beads are the natural bony grains of the skin. This shoe cannot be obtained for less than £6 10s., but buyers will have a guarantee that it will never crack, however hard the wear to which it may be submitted.

"Chic" Hats This Season



It takes clear cut features such as Gwen Lee's to wear the severe brimless style of hat pictured at the right. Miss Lee, the noted film actress, wears this black velvet model, keeping her hair entirely within the trim line. At the left is Raquel Torres, another film favourite, in a close fitting black felt with flaring side trims.

LITTLE DRESSMAKER

A Cuddly Dolly For Baby Sister

A reader wants to make a soft, cuddly dolly for her baby sister; and one of the very nicest of these dolls is fashioned from wool—white, or any pale colour will look pretty.

Begin by cutting a piece of card-board about eight inches long and three inches wide. Wind the wool loosely over and over the card lengthways until you've got quite a thick skein. Tie the skein at the top; not tightly, but just enough to keep it tidy, and slip it off the card. Now tie tightly "round" the skein, about two inches from one end, to mark the head; then tie round the skein three inches below the first tie, to mark the place where the legs are to begin. Divide the rest of the skein into two for the legs, and tie round half an inch from the end to represent "ankles."

Now wind some more wool round the eight by three inch card, making about twenty-four turns, for the arms. Take the skein off the card as before, tie round each end, half an inch up, to represent wrists, and slip the skein through the body skein, just below the tie round the head, securing it here with a stitch or two of the same wool.

And now we're ready to make the face! Two little pink dots in the middle for her nose, a few straight stitches in pink wool underneath for her mouth, and blue stitches for eyes—and there you are! You will find it best to tie round the head about a quarter of an inch below the top, to keep the strands in position; then, if you cut through these top folds of wool and stuff them out, you'll give the doll a curly topknot.

Ribbons tied round the "waist," "wrists," and "ankles" will add pretty touches, and a longer ribbon loop round the neck will enable the doll to be fastened to Baby's pram or cot.

REPTILE SHOES

Kid Trimmings To Match

"The most fashionable shoes worn this winter will be those of reptile skins, both real and imitation, trimmed with insertions of kid to match," prophesied the manager of an important firm exhibiting at the Shoe and Leather Fair, which is being held at the Royal Agricultural Hall.

Two new colourings, oatmeal and bulrush brown, are used in the dyeing of real python skins. At one stall the waterproof qualities of the Calcutta lizard, python, karung and Java lizard are shown.

120 Different Markings

In addition to the many examples of real skin, hundreds of imitation reptile skins are shown at numerous stalls. One hundred and twenty different markings, of which twelve are new this year, are being exhibited on one stand. Crushed skins, chiefly Java lizard, are expected to sell well. These have a smooth and shiny surface.

The pearl or iridescent finish to real and imitation lizard skins, which is often seen on shoes worn by Frenchwomen, is slowly coming into favour. The pearl essence which is used in the final process gives the shoes a very bright sheen.

The cost of a pair of shoes made from goat skin, dyed and stamped in imitation of a reptile, should be infinitely cheaper than the real article. The manager of one stall declared that a 12-inch Java lizard skin costs the shoe manufacturer as much per inch, measuring across the body, as the imitation skin costs per square foot. Calf skin, used in imitation of ply skin, is half the price of the latter.

A further convenience of the goat or calf skin is the larger area available for cutting out. Five Indian lizard skins have to be utilised in the manufacture of one pair of shoes, while two or even three pairs of shoes can be cut from a goat skin dyed and stamped to imitate the Indian lizard.

IT'S A MUFF

Believe it or not, this winter will herald the return of that ever-practical feminine accessory—the muff. Paris so decreed and others have already fallen into step. Travis Banton, creator of Paramount wardrobe, recently completed a costume for Jean Arthur to wear in "The Greene Murder Case," a Paramount production, that flaunts a large grey fox muff. The muff accompanies a suit of dark red cloth, the coat of which is trimmed with matching fox, and a pom-pom of the same fur hangs from the side of a red turban.

Society Girl Becomes Model



Miss Jacqueline Swift, an American society girl and daughter of a multi-millionaire, is shown above working as a model in a Washington shop, because she is tired of the idle life she led in her Southern home.

SHOES AND HOSIERY

Foundation of Fashion

The feminine population of Hollywood seems to be thoroughly sold on the idea that chic appearance starts at the ground, or in other words, that the foundation of fashion begins with the feet and limbs and thence upward.

Most of the stars admit that the selection of their shoes and hosiery involves as much time and cogitation as the purchase of a new frock or wrap.

As Evelyn Brent says, one's shoes and stockings must blend into the picture, not stand out as separate objects. According to this beautiful Paramount Player, slippers and hosiery should never be selected until the costume or costumes with which they are to be worn have been decided upon. Miss Brent also warns the fair sex to avoid the temptation of shoes just because they are pretty. If they do not match, or harmonize with one of your outfits they will ruin the ap-

pearance of otherwise smart clothes.

Esther Ralston contends that ankles and limbs appear smaller and daintier when clad in the darker shades of hosiery. She says that smart women should ignore nude and bright shades in stockings and shoes and stick to neutral colourings, such as black, brown, beige and gray.

Mary Brian believes that extravagance when applied to hosiery is not miscarried.

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Vivid Colours



Dr. Orchella Saxford, the noted clothes psychologist of New York and Paris, thinks that men should wear clothes of vivid colours. "If she has her way, it will not be long before the famous 'Cost of Joseph' will lose its place in the Hall of Fame," look at what she is wearing.

For Leisure Hours

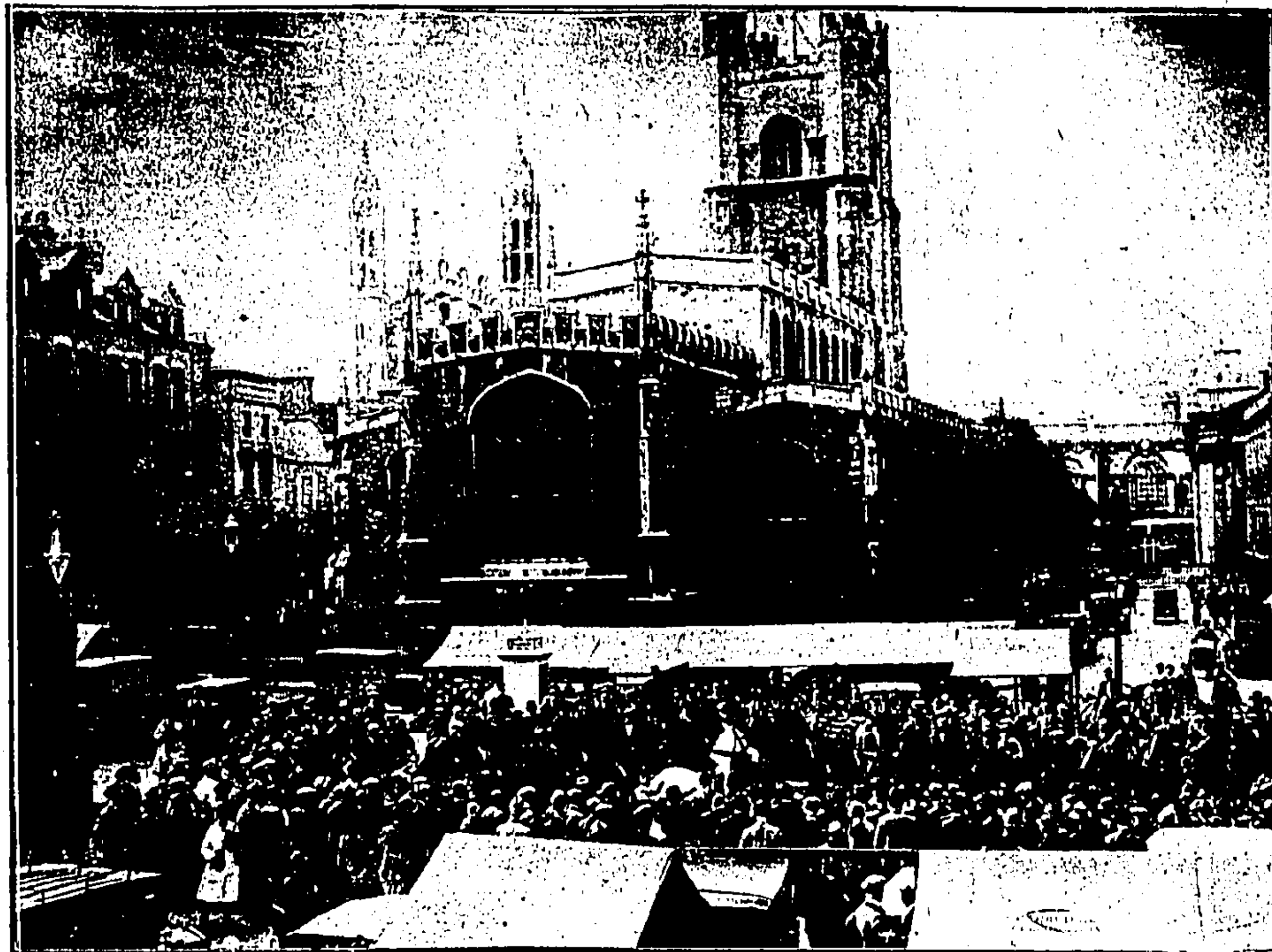


Lillian Roth, screen actress, wears an intriguing suit of Oriental pyjamas, of midnight blue bordered and embroidered with brilliant splashes of orange.

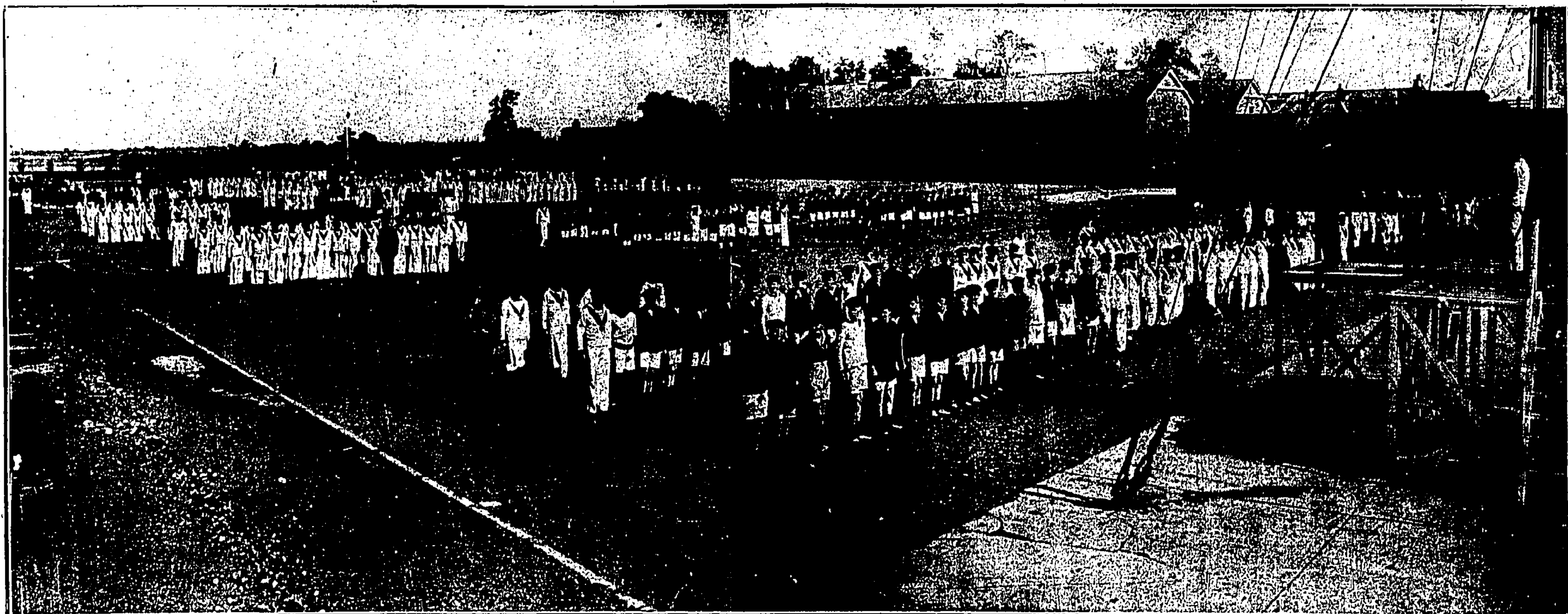
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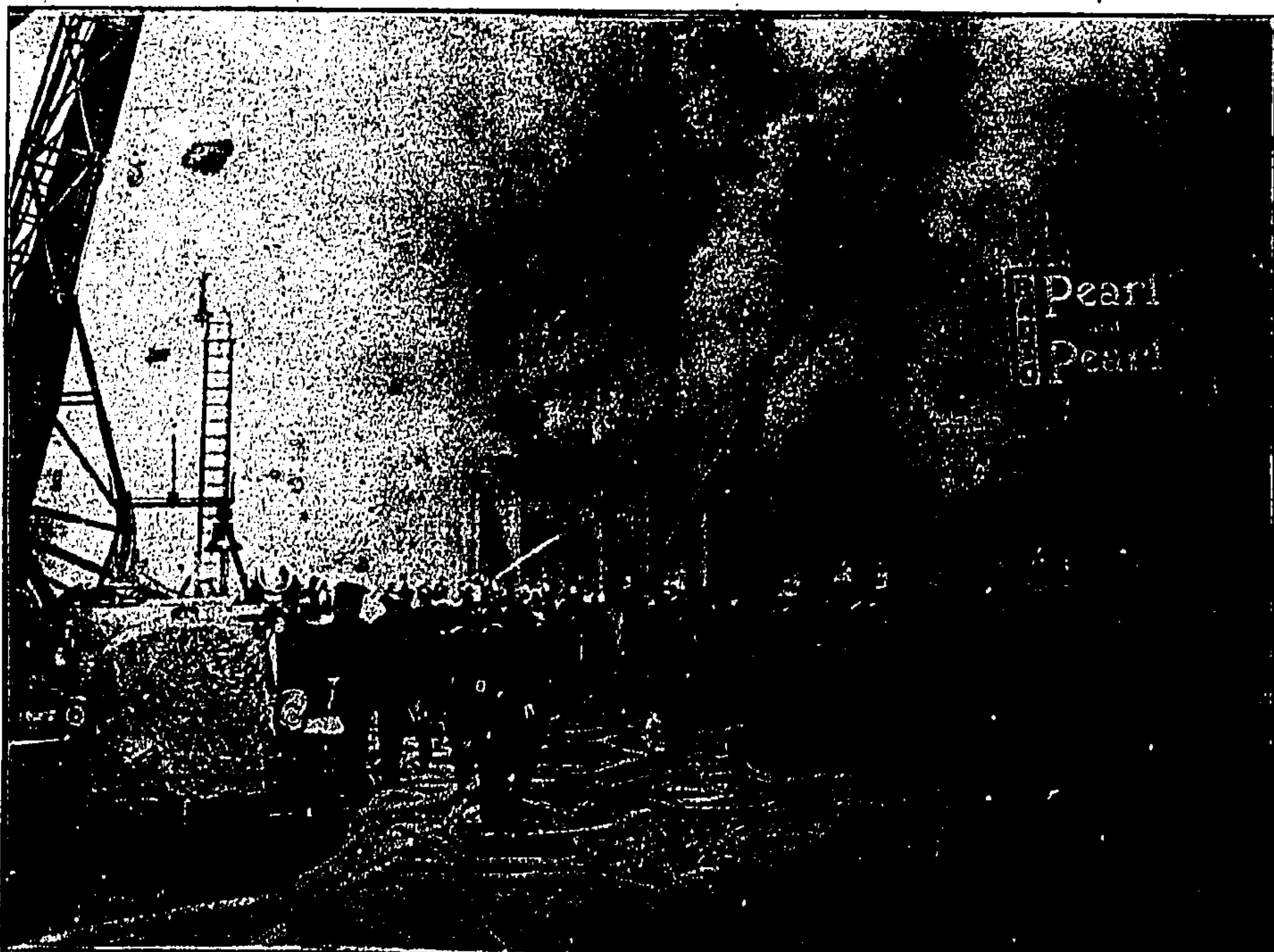
THE PRINCE MARKS BRITISH BEEF.—His Royal Highness visited the beef grading depot at Islington, London, to inspect the Ministry of Agriculture's arrangements under the experimental rational mark scheme now in force. All home-killed beef is graded and marked "select," "prime" or "good." The Prince is seen supplying the mark to a carcass.



REVIVAL OF HUNTING AT CAMBRIDGE.—Scene at the Cambridge Harriers meet on Market Hill, Cambridge, last month. This fixture, which has not been held for many years, used to be a feature of university life. The beautiful picture reproduced shows the meet in the market place and, in the background, Great St. Mary's Church and the famous King's College.



THE BRITISH "TAR" IN THE MAKING.—Scenes at the Royal Naval training establishment for boys at H.M.S. "Ganges," Shotley Barracks, Harwich, where the Cadets receive a very thorough training. The boys are shown in the fine photo above, on parade, before the sports. Observe the "eyes right, dress" of the various units. Some of the lads are in "pukka" uniform but others in shorts and jerseys look just as businesslike.



BIG CITY FIRE.—Three hundred London firemen, equipped with gas-masks, powerful searchlights and other appliances, fought desperately to prevent a fire which raged in four basements in Houndsditch, from spreading. The blaze raged fiercely for hours, several firemen being overcome by the fumes from the burning warehouses. Above is a general view showing the dense clouds of smoke issuing from the burning buildings.



FINDING NEW WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED MINERS.—Miners from the distressed areas are now making a recreation ground at Carchalon, Surrey. Two hundred and fifty of them are being trained in various occupations by the Ministry of Labour in conjunction with the National Playing Fields Association. They are paid 2s. 6d. a week with board and lodging given and, when proficient, occupation will be found for them. The miners are seen here at work on the recreation ground.

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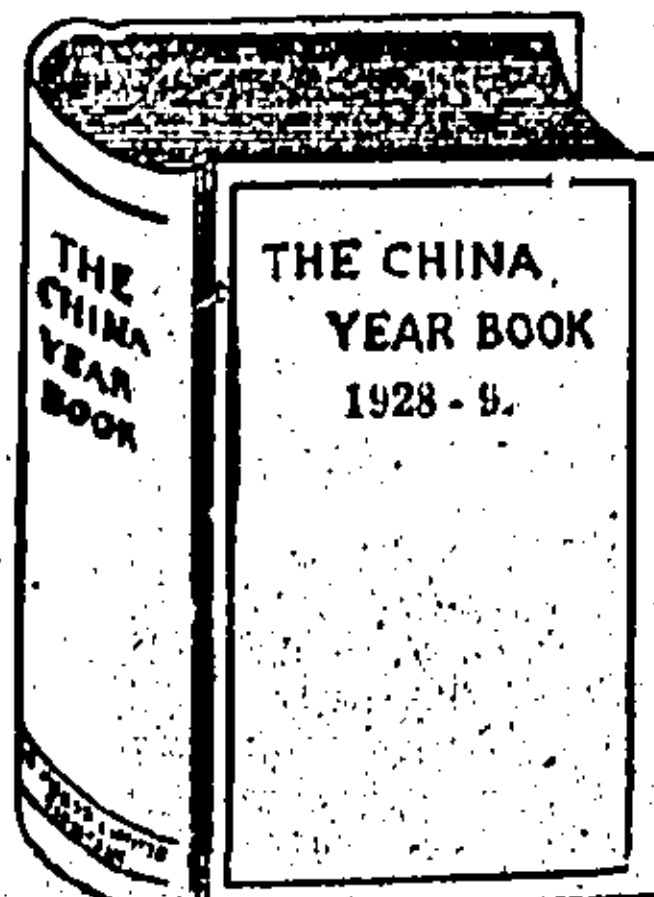
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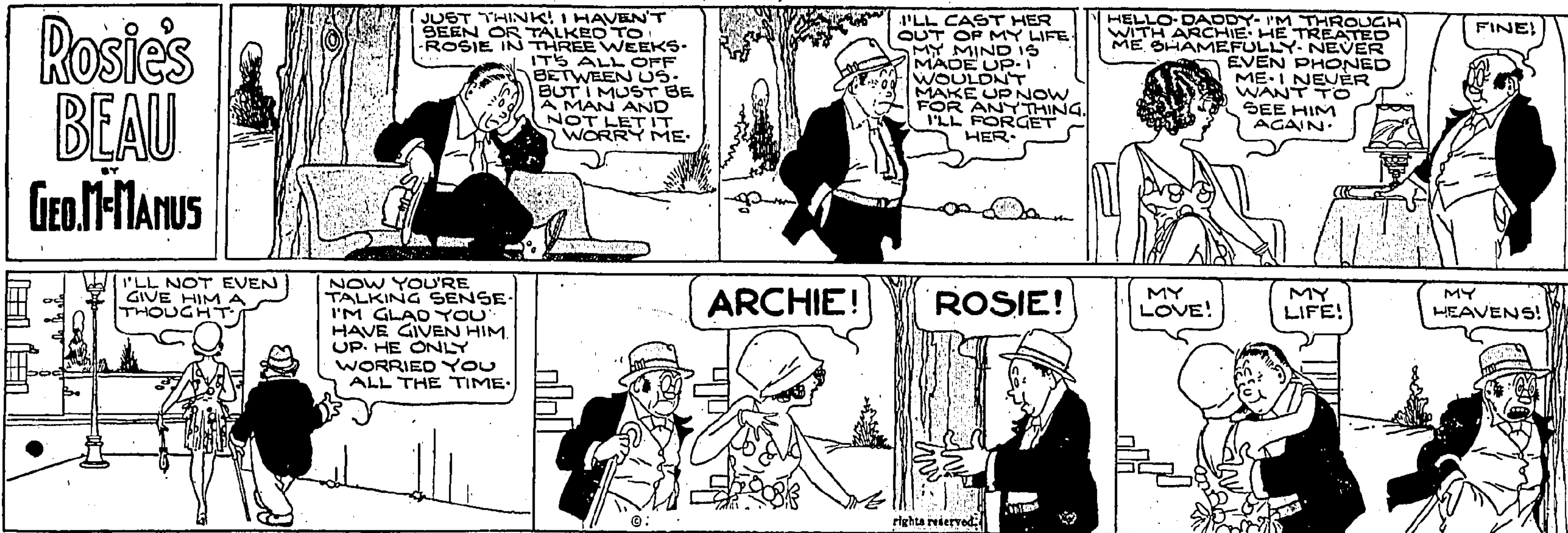


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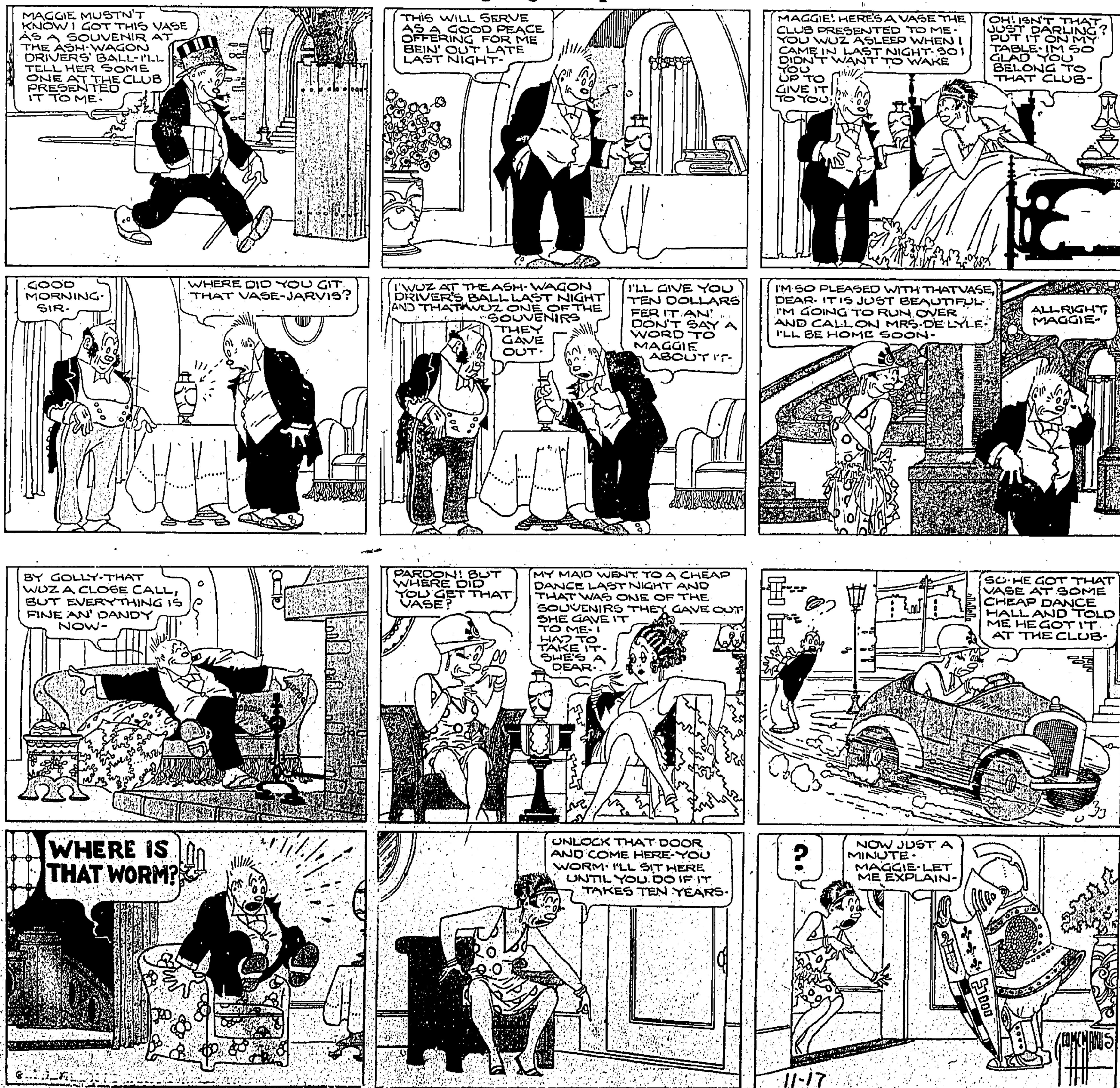
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Significance Of Historical Element In
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MODERN CHURCHMAN'S VIEWS

[By the Rev. J. S. Boys Smith, M.A., Fellow and Chaplain of
St. John's College, Cambridge]

(Continued from November 23.)

The position which endeavours to confine Incarnation to one instance destroys the greatness of the Christian idea. That idea, if its implications are not suppressed, makes it possible to see all creation as one system, of which Jesus is a part; the part is organic to the whole, as is the whole to the part, and each must be interpreted accordingly. The result will not be a "reduced" Christology; on the contrary, it will be a greatly expanded doctrine of Incarnation. And if one great instance seems to stand out above all the rest, the logical course is, not to seek its explanation in its supposed isolation from other things, but rather to use it as the formula in terms of which the lesser instances must be interpreted. Moreover, the position I am opposing is really inconsistent with Incarnation itself. The essence of Incarnation, as I have already suggested, consists in the infinite manifest in the finite, or in the finite exalted above its own mere finitude by reason of its place and function in the whole. But this becomes inexplicable if it is held that there is no analogy between the finite and the infinite. To eliminate the difference is no doubt fatal, and issues in the flatness of pantheism; but, on the other hand, to turn that difference into an absolute division is no less fatal. Neither error can do justice to that element of self-transcendence which is at the centre of every great experience, above all in religion, and is entirely in harmony with the idea of Incarnation. It was clearly seen, before Christianity was a century old, that a doctine of Christology was inconsistent with the Christian conviction; for that conviction implied just the contact of divine and human which doctine wished to avoid. But it is little better, having admitted one instance of divine indwelling, to stop short at that point and deny to the principle its wider application. Both positions alike decline to take seriously the consequences of a doctrine of Incarnation, and so end by suppressing its real implications.

Furnishes the Formula.
We conclude, therefore, that Incarnation is not confined to one instance: the one instance, if unique, is unique in the sense that, more adequately than other instances, it furnishes the formula for the whole, revealing its nature more fully. But in what sense, is our knowledge of the truth of Incarnation dependent upon that one instance alone? It is true that our faith in Incarnation is based, solely upon Jesus, and that apart from him we know hardly anything of God as indwelling. I do not think we either can or should wish to maintain this.

The very nature of historical evidence itself shows that an event in the past can never form the exclusive basis of a belief. Historical evidence is a matter of probable inference, and all inference (probable and certain alike) must rest upon a basis, which in the end is always in some sense my present experience. The proof of a past event consists in inferring from what I already accept to something else which is analogous. Where it is not analogous in some degree, no conceivable evidence would be sufficient to establish it; for inference, whether historical or not, always consists in the expansion of my present world of knowledge to include what that world is seen to imply; and there can be no implication without continuity. It is for this reason that the degree of evidence required to establish a given past event varies enormously, on the one side with the nature of the event to be established, on the other with the presuppositions of the mind which infers. Historical evidence is always relative both to what is proved and to him who proves it. All history, therefore, is based upon the standpoint of its author; and experience testifies that as a matter of fact there is no single history which is not so based, which does not derive its individual character from the peculiar standpoint of the author.

Writer's Prejudications.
There is no such thing as a history without a prejudice; the real distinction is between the writer who has his prejudices without knowing what they are, and whose prejudices, if any, are false, and the writer who consciously orders and arranges from the beginning of his work, the material which he has, so that it shall be in accordance with his own view of the truth. The writer's prejudice is not a defect, it is a necessity. It is the only way in which a writer can give his work a unity and a purpose. It is the only way in which a writer can give his work a meaning and a value. It is the only way in which a writer can give his work a life and a soul. It is the only way in which a writer can give his work a place in the world and a place in the hearts of men.

FAREWELL TO RHINE

British Troops Leave
For Home

Rugby, Yesterday.
The final stage of the withdrawal of British troops from the Rhine has begun to-day, and the detachments of the Royal Engineers, Royal Army Service Corps, and other units, will leave for home to-day and to-morrow.

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AT QUEEN'S TO-MORROW

The management of the Queen's Theatre has brought many fine musicians for the entertainment of Hong Kong music lovers, and is now introducing a Russian cellist of rare accomplishment, M. Sergei Stupin. His recitals will be given at all performances commencing to-morrow in conjunction with the programme for the week.

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Harmston's Circus, which is playing for a short season in Hong Kong, gave an excellent performance last night at Penya East. There was a packed house, and every item on the programme was much appreciated.

FILM ORDEAL

For 'Bulldog Drummond'
Artists

A new ailment, which seems to be taking the place of the famous "Klieg eyes," wrought havoc with the cast during the filming of "Bulldog Drummond," the Ronald Colman starring picture which is showing at Queen's Theatre. Incandescent lights have replaced the old flaring Klieg arc-lights, but their glare, much like that of the sun-ray lamps which have lately become popular, gave the entire personnel of "Bulldog Drummond," from Ronald Colman down, as bad a case of sunburn as ever happened on California beach.

WORLD THEATRE

To Revert To Winter
Programme

The World Theatre will revert to its winter programme, that is four performances, daily, from to-morrow. There will be a full orchestra conducted by M. R. Bakalnikoff, at the 5.15 and 9 p.m. performances, and a Chinese interpreter at the 2.30 and 7.15 shows.

The prices, in conformity with the former ones, will be: 60c., 50c., 30c., 2.30 & 5.15 p.m. 60c., 50c., 30c., 7.15 p.m. 80c., 60c., 30c., 9.15 p.m. \$1. 60c., 30c.

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(It is intended that the buildings shall be on lines designed to add to the dignity of the famous street of the Government offices and, although the cost will be great, it is contended that there will in the end be a saving, because the staff will be housed together, which are at present distributed over London.)

The buildings will be on the eastern or river side of Whitehall and will extend from the Admiralty to a point opposite the Horse Guards Parade. The scheme will involve the demolition of the old buildings, the famous old building which was the Ministry of Agriculture, and the old building which was the Ministry of Education.

NATIVES FROM SOUTH
SEASSAMOAN DANCERS FOR
THEATRE ROYAL

WOMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Only a woman of unusual courage would ever attempt to tour the world with seven irresponsible natives from the South Seas. That woman is Cladie Mene Riviere, manager of the Samoan Dancers who are appearing next Monday and Tuesday at the Theatre Royal. To manage their stage performance is generally simple enough—except when her light-hearted charges are more than usually temperamental; but to control their private lives, to settle quarrels and maintain peace within the family, and to protect the girls from outsiders, is quite a different matter. Lovable though her "children" are, indeed, to each of them she is "Mama," and they call her by no other name, to handle them successfully requires infinite understanding and intuition and tact and courage.

But Mme Riviere has all the fine and determination of her country. She has also a personal force and magnetism which everyone, be he the most primitive or the most civilised, cannot but feel. All her life she has been doing what few other people could do. During her seven years in the islands of the southern Pacific, for example, she often went where few white men and no white women had ever ventured before. One of her most exciting experiences was the trip from Tahiti to Samoa in a sailboat, Mme Riviere being, of course, the only woman on board. The trip lasted 16 days, and there was little drinking water and none at all for bathing. "Either it rained so hard that one was forced below into insufferable, nauseating surroundings, or else it was so intolerably hot that one desperately sought the only spot of shade on board—the tiny shadow cast by the sail. With only the crew aboard, there was no one to talk to, and one's mind, resources in the way of mental diversion and contentment were called upon.

"To augment the difficulty, the captain, Lying Bill, about whom Frederick O'Brien has written, was desperately ill. The crew being entirely ignorant, the whole responsibility of care, and of making decisions lay with Madame Riviere."

The cook, offended by her request for specially cooked food for the captain, refused to work at all, and during the remainder of the trip to Samoa she had to cook not only for the captain and herself but for the entire crew as well. "So she had the double duty of cook, nurse, and captain, and in each she acquitted herself in the way all who know her would expect."

Her touring the world, with her Samoan Dancers is, however, more difficult yet—more difficult, in fact, than anything else she has attempted. It taxes her resourcefulness and versatility to the utmost, but she will carry it through to success, one may safely predict, as she has with everything else she has undertaken.

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MITCHELL-BYRNE

Mr. Alan Stephen Mitchell, son of the late Mr. E. W. Mitchell, of Hong Kong, and Mrs. M. S. Mitchell, of 9, Tregunter Mansions, was married to Miss Eileen Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. C. Byrne, of Calcutta, in St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday, the Rev. Father F. Parisotti, O.B.E., officiating.

The bride wore a dress of white satin, embroidered with silver beads, long tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white rose-buds, and was given away by Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, R.K.V.D.C., brother of the bridegroom.

Her attendants were Miss Marjorie Lamport, and Miss Patricia Mitchell (cousin), and niece respectively of the groom, who wore dresses of white net and carried bouquets of sweet peas.

Mr. G. P. Lamport, jun. (cousin of the bridegroom) was best man. A reception was afterwards held at 9, Tregunter Mansions, where the usual toasts were honoured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, left for Shanghai and later, Fanning, where their honeymoon is being spent.

The bride's going away dress was of bottle green, printed, lined velvet with coat and hat to match.

Small Nations Willing To
Surrender

Nanking, Yesterday.

Dr. C. T. Wang, in an interview with Press representatives this morning, declared that the Foreign Office had received cablegrams from Chinese Ministers to France, Britain, and the Netherlands, stating that their Governments are ready to appoint plenipotentiaries to discuss extrajudicially their Nations' Government.

Dr. Wang said that reports that the Chinese Government was ready to accept the terms of the Japanese ultimatum were unfounded. He said that the Chinese Government was ready to accept the terms of the Japanese ultimatum, but that it was not ready to accept the terms of the Japanese ultimatum, which were based on the assumption that the Chinese Government was ready to accept the terms of the Japanese ultimatum.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

R.M.O.C.A. The ANNUAL DINNER of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association will be held on Saturday, 11th, January 1930, those wishing to attend please communicate with Hon. Sec. C. E. Frith, Sanitary Department.

HONG KONG'S LAWS

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PIRACY ZONES

This control of the arms on vessels trading within the piracy zones will not be a new thing, as it was applied during the currency of the Piracy Prevention Ordinance, and gave rise to no inconvenience. Junks and other similar vessels have a special provision to themselves. They are allowed to have their arms and ammunition on board if such arms and ammunition are enumerated in the licence or clearance, and are reasonably necessary for the protection of the vessel.

Another amendment deals with the case of arms or ammunition found on board "any steam launch or motor boat, or junk or other Chinese vessel," and it throws a certain onus in that event on the master and other persons on board. The amendment is made because it is not a question of whether the vessel in question is Chinese or non-Chinese but whether it is of a certain type.

The title of the office of Captain Superintendent of Police is about to be changed to that of Inspector-General of Police, Section 7 of the new Ordinance substitutes the new title throughout the principal Ordinance.

The commencement of the new Ordinance is postponed until January 1, 1930, because that is the day when the new title of the Captain Superintendent of Police will come into use.

Other changes concern Deputy and Assistant Superintendents and are of a routine character.

CROWN LANDS

Limit of Interest on Lots

PIRACY ZONES

Section 16 of the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900, (No. 10 of 1900) provides that compensation and costs awarded "shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of the resumption of the land until payment." It is reasonable that the former owner of land resumed should receive interest during such period as he is kept out of his land and also out of any compensation in respect of the land. It is, however, not reasonable that this interest should run on indefinitely, and that the inaction or intentional delay of the person entitled to the compensation should oblige the Crown to go on paying interest indefinitely. Apparently the effect of the Ordinance is that the claimant can make the interest run on indefinitely by simply not demanding payment.

The object of the new Ordinance now drafted, is to fix a time after which the interest will not run. It provides that when an award is made, "Gazette" notice shall specify a time within which the compensation is to be paid. If the claimant fails to apply for the money within that time, it will be paid into the Treasury, and will cease to bear interest.

DEPORTATION

Procedure Regarding Undesirable
Aliens

The object of the latest proposed changes in the Deportation Ordinance, 1917, is to make it agree with the form of the Aliens Order, 1920, which is in force in the United Kingdom. In future sub-section (3) of the Ordinance will read—

"The Governor in Council may at any time summarily issue a deportation order against any person who in his opinion is an alien, if he deems it to be conducive to the public good that such an order should be issued."

It has been held in various cases that the Secretary of State, when making a deportation order under the Aliens Order, is not required to justify in a court of law his reasons for making the order, and is not bound to hold any inquiry or even to give the person concerned an opportunity of being heard. In *Ex parte Brewster* (1924) 88 J.P. 89 (C.A.), however, the Court of Appeal expressed the opinion that it is desirable that the deportation order in such a case should contain a reference to show under what particular statutory provision it was made. This point is dealt with in the new Form No. 7A inserted in the principal Ordinance by section 6 of the new Ordinance and section 3 and 4 of the new Ordinance deal with the same point.

DEARER TEA?

Restricted Plucking In
India

London, Yesterday.

The "Financial News" understands that recent meetings of the Indian and Ceylon Tea Associations decided that owing to low current prices they would provisionally enforce a restricted plucking in India and Ceylon.

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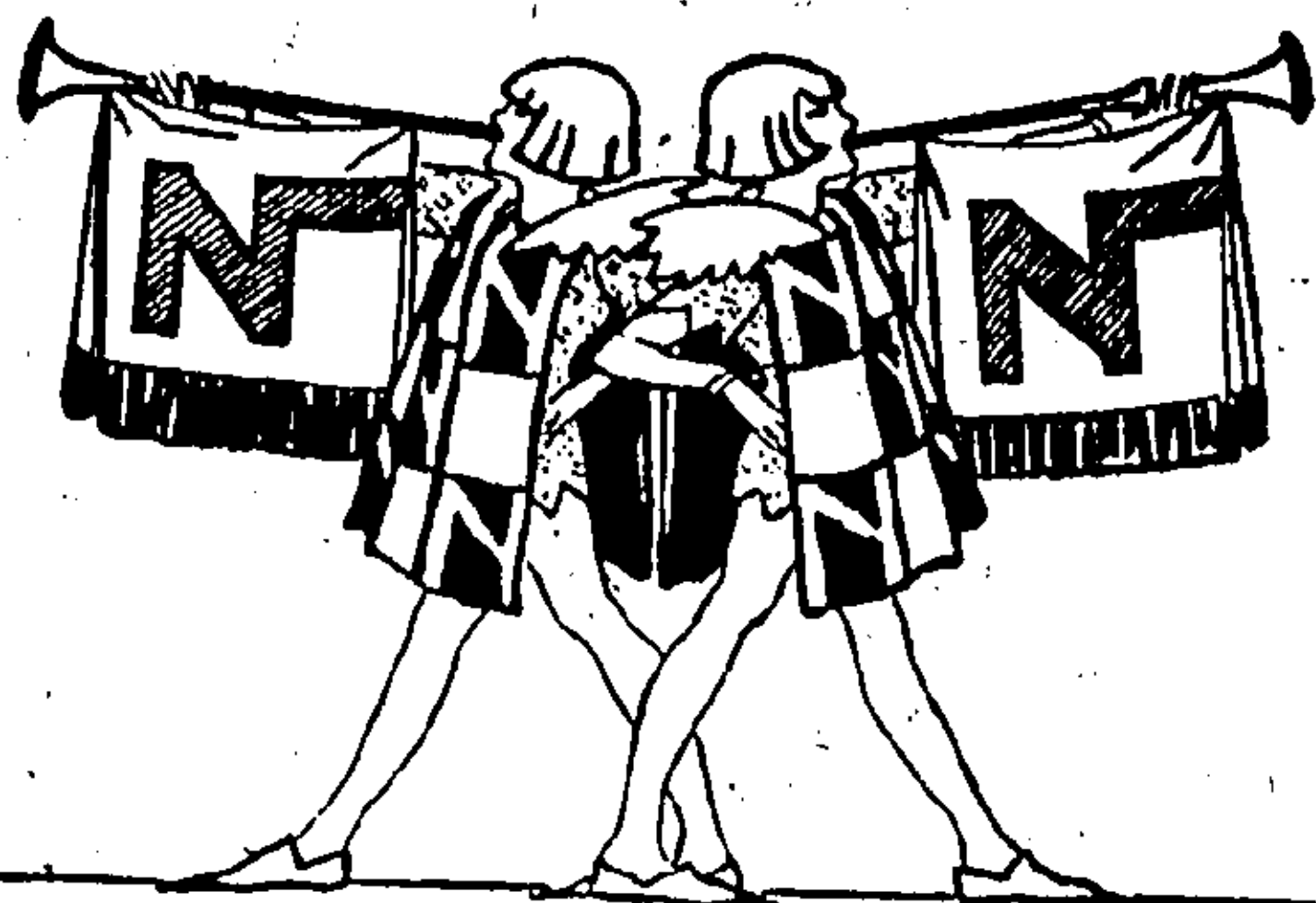
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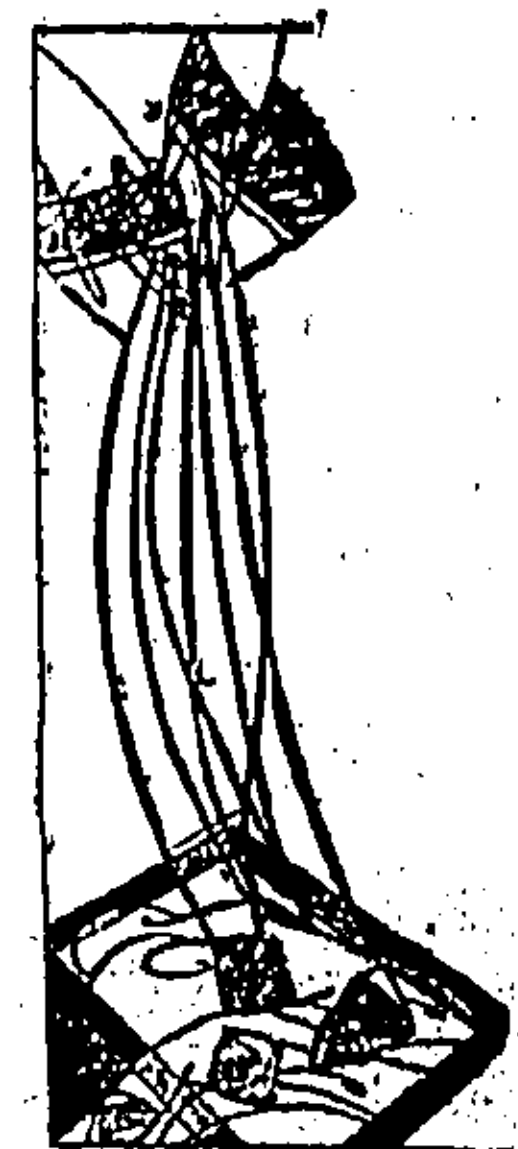
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TARTAN PRIDE

A feast of colour, with kilts and tartans, ladies in the latest creations, and uniforms of the Fighting Services, was the keynote of the convivial Ball in the Peninsula Hotel last night, held by the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society to usher in to-day's anniversary of the patron saint of all Scotsmen.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi were the guests of honour among a distinguished gathering. They were received by the Chieftain (Mr. A. H. Ferguson) and the Vice-President (Mr. K. E. Greig) on arrival and played by the Pipers of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers to the official dais at the head of the main dance hall (the Hotel's roof garden, as described in yesterday's issue, in which many details of the Ball were given).

LANE OF BAGPIPES

In the roof garden, the pipers formed a lane through which the party passed and the National Anthem was played prior to those on the platform taking their seats. The ball was unanimously voted to be the most successful ever held by the Society, and the change of venue from the City Hall was generally approved.

Dancing began with an extra waltz, which was followed by the state lancers. Those taking part in the Chieftain's set and Vice-Chieftain's set were mentioned yesterday, together with the ball programme. The prolonged applause for the reel dances—thanks to the energy of the Reel Club—was highly deserved. These were prettily done. The sight of some Sassenachs and other "foreigners" joining heartily into the eighteenth reel (one enterprising individual studying a book of rules between the steps) created abundant mirth.

"The Lord Be Thankit"
Shortly after eleven, supper was served in the dining room and tea lounge on the first floor, the scene (like that on the top floor) being magnificent. The names of those at the Chieftain's table were printed yesterday. Mr. Ferguson was with Lady Clementi and H. E. the Governor was with Mrs. Ferguson. The Chinese guest of the evening, the Hon. Sir Shou-shan Chow, was a notable figure in his national costume.

Grace was said by the Rev. F. C. Young, the wording on the menu being:—

Some hae meat, and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it;
But we hae meat and we can eat,
And sae the Lord be thankit.

Haggis & Barley Bree
The catering by the Hotels Co. was exemplary. After the loyal toast, the imposing ceremony of ushering in the haggis was carried out. Pipe-Major Mackie of the Borderers led the way, followed by Lieut. H. R. Forsyth of the Scottish Co., Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, who had the honour of bearing the "great chieftain of the Pudden" race. Next came Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E., also of the Scottish contingent of the Volunteers, who acted as Barley Bree carrier.

The haggis was placed before the Chieftain who rose and gave the piper, carrier and barley bree highlander each a dram from the "quatch." Then the Chieftain took a dram himself, tilting and kissing the bottom of the cup to ensure "nae heel taps." The Chieftain then tendered a dram to H.E. the Governor who drank in similar manner. Finally the gentlemen at the official table were also served with a dram each.

Chieftain's Speech

In making the speech of the evening, Mr. Ferguson said:—
Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Some of our previous Presidents on these occasions have been known to say at the outset how pleased they were to be allowed to speak. I'm going to be frank and inform you I consider this is the most unpleasant part of the

duties which the position carries. However, as we say in Scotland—"Nae claver lug, an' fidge yer back An' hum an' haw But raise yer aim and tell yer crack Before them a'." Well, that's that! It so happens this year it is my privilege and pleasure on behalf of St. Andrew's Society to offer a very hearty appreciative welcome to all our guests who have honoured us with their presence here to-night. This is a night of nights for all Scots in the Far East—we are out to enjoy ourselves to the full, but it will add materially to our mirth and jollification if we can see our guests reciprocating our mood and indulging in the same spirit of good fellowship which we extend to all on this St. Andrew's eve. (Applause.)

On behalf of our Committee I may be expected to offer an explanation, if not an apology, for inviting our guests to travel so far to give us the pleasure of entertaining them but, I trust the very satisfactory arrangements the Hotel management has made for us will remove any misgivings they, or our own members, may have had, in coming here rather than to the City Hall. Obviously the hotel and it much easier to attend to the catering in a manner, in keeping with their reputation, when they can do so from their own premises. I cannot see we have lost anything by having at our disposal the two beautiful dance-rooms upstairs, and while it may be a wrench for some to tear themselves away from the custom and tradition of the City Hall, I trust they will get over it before the evening has gone very far. I can assure them the whisky's the same. (Laughter.)

The Society
It is usual for something to be said about the St. Andrew's Society. Personally I feel its continued vitality is due to the splendid organisation and to the co-operation it receives from its members. The support we receive is in full evidence to-night. Clarity in aid of its duties but probably Scottish tradition, the get-together spirit—the personal contact which it inculcates, the clanishness, are all elements to keep the Society in a strong healthy state. But if we go deeper into things we shall find it is our love for and pride in our native land that holds us together. (Hear, hear.)

In this connection it may not be amiss to refer to the assistance in many ways the Society has received from our Scottish Regiment, the K.O.S.B. We have always found the Commandant and Officers ready to oblige us at our functions and the quick ready response by the rank and file has always been highly appreciated. Our only regret is they are leaving so soon. We thank them very sincerely for what they have done for us and our best wishes will go with the Regiment to India. (Hear, hear.)

Governor's Departure

We have a large gathering of Scots here to-night and I would like to take advantage of this, probably the only opportunity of expressing our thanks to the St. Andrew's Society, our patron saint, at the departure from Hong Kong before many months of Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Clementi, on his arrival here. The Governor, our boycott troubles were still with us and we, as civilians, may know little of the anxious times he has passed through and of the difficult problems which have been satisfactorily dealt with during his term of office. Some of the difficulties, however, have been dealt with and a considerable number of members of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be able to tell you of the difficulties and the work which has been done to overcome them. The St. Andrew's Society will also be able to tell you of the difficulties and the work which has been done to overcome them.

greater responsibilities, we trust that affairs will run smoothly and his new appointment be in the nature of a rest after his trying and exacting experiences in Hong Kong. Rather than spend the time reading telegrams received from various points I have requested that they be exhibited on a board outside and those interested will thus be able to see the congratulatory messages the Society has received.

Exchange of Cables

It was announced that the Hong Kong Society had sent telegrams to Scottish communities at:—
Negri Sembilan, Zamboanga, Saigon, Tientsin, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Sandakan, Canton (Shameen), Swatow, Fochow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Taipeh, Peking, Ipoh, Perak, Batavia, Malacca, Soerabaya, Aden, Mambua (Seremban).

The following telegrams were received from kindred Societies elsewhere:—

Telegrams Received

Hankow.—Greetings frae Hankow Scots.
Sandakan.—Mak' the Rafter's Dip!
Malacca.—Heartiest Greetings frae Malacca Scots.
Rangoon.—Heartiest greetings frae Brithers Scots Rangoon.
Calcutta.—Brithers Scots send hearty greetings.
Seremban.—Heartiest Greetings frae Negri Sembilan.
Ipoh.—Heartiest Greetings from Perak Scots.
Shanghai.—Shanghai Scots celebrating on 29th send hearty greetings.

Singapore.—Heartiest Greetings frae Singapore.
Dairen.—Greetings frae Brithers Scots.
Kuala Lumpur.—Heartiest Greetings from Selangor.

Canton.—Canton Scots send hearty greetings.
Tientsin.—Tientsin Scots send hearty greetings.

Bangkok.—Bangkok Scots send greetings.
Amoy.—Amoy Scots send hearty greetings.

Yokohama.—Yokohama and Tokyo Scots send hearty greetings.
Peking.—Heartiest Greetings frae Brithers Scots.

Madras.—Reciprocate Greetings.
Fochow.—Gathering we greet ye.

Penang.—Heartiest Greetings frae Brithers Scots.
Manila.—Heartiest Greetings frae Brithers Scots.

Tientsin.—Lang may your lum reek. Ave Atque Vale!
Batavia.—Greetings frae Batavia.

Absent Hong Kong Scotsmen
Heartiest Greetings—Mackie.
Hearty Greetings—Reid.

Greetings frae Auld Friends—
Templeton and Henderson.

Auchtermuchty
At the close, the Chieftain's party was piped back to the platform in the main dance hall. Dancing continued until the early hours of the morning but late trains and ferries were thoughtfully provided to cope with the heavy traffic. The dancing on the wonderful floor was much enjoyed, so much so that many couples stayed until the final extra.

Parade Service
The Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will hold the annual parade, service at Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Lieut. H. R. Forsyth will be in command. The Chieftain (Mr. A. H. Ferguson) and the Committee of the St. Andrew's Society will also attend, and the service will be conducted by the Rev. F. C. Young.

Patronal Festival
To-morrow (Sunday) is the Patronal Festival of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

It is a day of thanksgiving of the congregation for all the blessings of the Church, its parish, and its family life.

Besides being a festival day it is also Diocesan Sunday and the First Sunday in Advent, the beginning of the Church's year.

Holy Communion will be administered at 8.15 a.m. and at noon.

The Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duggan, D.D.) will preach at Matins, during the course of which he will license the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, B.A., as Assistant Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.

The sermon at evening will be delivered by the Rev. C. B. Shann, M.A. Clergyman in charge.

In the afternoon, at 2.45 p.m., there will be a Children's Service at the conclusion of which an interesting display of seven members of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will take place.

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IF EXTRALITY WERE ABOLISHED

SHANGHAI WOULD "GO TO
HELL" WITHOUT IT

A CRITIC'S VIEW

The following interesting interview of Mr. Stirling Fessenden with the "Osaka Mainichi" (Japan) is reported in the columns of a recent issue of that paper, as follows:—
"Shanghai would go to hell, if extraterritoriality were abolished now," said Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Director-General of Shanghai. A lawyer by profession Mr. Fessenden has been keenly interested in the Chinese problem from the point of view of international laws. He is a Shanghai resident of long standing. In fact, for the six years ending April this year he was the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and since his resignation of that honorary position he has been appointed the Director-General of that international settlement. He has been attending the Kyoto Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations for the last several days.

"It is all very well," continued Mr. Fessenden, "for Mr. Yui (the chief Chinese delegate to the Kyoto Conference) to argue that China wants to have the stigma of extraterritoriality abolished at once. But can China really set her house in order by herself? Perhaps Mr. Yui thinks she can, but unfortunately he is practically the only one who thinks so. All the British, American, and other delegates whom I met in Kyoto are of the contrary, of the opinion that it would be dangerous for the Powers to expose their nationals to the danger of the present most imperfect Chinese judicial system before China has shown her ability to govern well—and this exposure to the danger would be one of the first consequences of an immediate abolition of extraterritoriality in China.

"Many of the delegates to the Conference came to Japan without a full knowledge of the actual conditions in China. At any rate they came here with only a partial knowledge, that is, China's own version of her problems, and at the Conference they learned that there were at least two sides to the case. For example, they now realise that Japan has a good case in Manchuria, and that Japan is not going to forego her vested rights there so easily as they at first thought she would. Mr. Matsuo defended Japan's position successfully.

Questioned about whether Shanghai was grateful to the other ports for sending all the undesirable delinquents there, Mr. Fessenden said Shanghai showed its appreciation of the courtesy by sending these delinquents back to whatever place they had originally come from. Seriously speaking, said he, these foreign delinquents who are brought to Shanghai are more of a nuisance to the other ports than to Shanghai. He compared the Chinese delinquents there with the Japanese delinquents there. Having visited Japan most recently during the last 27 years, Mr. Fessenden is familiar with the conditions in this country.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Bank, on demand ..	1/8 5/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/8 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/9 3/4
Documentary 4 months' sight	1/9 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand	1047 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1122 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	41 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	42 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	118
On demand	118
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On demand	118
On Singapore—	
On demand	73
On Manila—	
On demand	82 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	76
80 days' sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	84
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	11.36
Silver (per oz.)	22 9/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	
Kong	3% prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	8% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
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LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.855
New York	4.87 29/32
Brussels	34.87
Geneva	25.18
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	39.75
Berlin	20.83
Stockholm	18.135
Copenhagen	18.195
Oslo	18.205
Vienna	34.67
Frankfurt	184 1/2
Helsingfors	194
Madrid	35.125
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Shanghai	2/2 1/2
Hong Kong	1/8 1/4
Yokohama	2/0
Silver Spot	22 1/16
Silver Forward	22 11/16

—British Wireless Service.

Serious concern is being caused by the death in the Romano-Hungarian dispute, which may hamper the putting into execution of the Yehing Plan and the relevant decisions of "The Hague" Conference.

Sport Columns

REFEREES' CLASSES FOR SHANGHAI

EXPERT TO GIVE INSTRUCTION IN THE SOCCER CODE

CAPT. A. H. GRAHAM

The Shanghai Football Association has had under consideration the prevailing shortage of qualified referees in Shanghai, and, with a view to remedying this shortage, of giving those who feel they would like to take up refereeing every opportunity of doing so, and of providing present referees with the means of taking a refresher course if they consider it necessary, has come to an arrangement with a highly-qualified instructor in refereeing, Captain A. H. Graham, who has undertaken to organize classes in refereeing, for civilians of any nationality. Captain Graham, who holds the English Football Association's highest qualifications as a referee, has taken charge of some of the most important matches played in the United Kingdom, and who has been responsible for the instruction of many hundreds of first-class referees officiating in Great Britain and elsewhere to-day, has very kindly consented to assist the Shanghai Football Association as much as he possibly can.

Definite Courses

For those desirous of becoming referees, Captain Graham has a definite course of instruction, consisting of nine lessons of about one hour each, and it has been his experience that any person of reasonable intelligence who attends the course and passes the subsequent oral examination, is generally therefor an efficient and capable referee. His first course will commence on Wednesday, December 4, at 5.30 p.m., in a place in the Central District which has not yet definitely been decided on, and, as far as can be seen at present, will consist of three lessons each week for not more than three weeks. It is possible, however, that, if circumstances warrant it, he will condense the length of the course and intensify the instruction, thus allowing candidates to present themselves for examination sooner than normally would be the case. No fees of any kind will be payable by candidates, and those who pass will receive an official referee's card from the Shanghai Football Association, which is recognized by any other Associations affiliated to the English F.A.

Full Facilities

The Shanghai Football Association hopes earnestly that those who contemplate taking up refereeing but who have hitherto refrained,

owing to an absence of full facilities for expert instruction in Shanghai, will take advantage of the opportunity which now presents itself, and that any referee who considers a refresher course might be of advantage to him will also come forward. Candidates may be of any nationality and of any age between 21 and 40, but those who need to wear glasses will not be eligible. Incidentally, Captain Graham will not have the least objection to non-candidates who may be interested in the matter attending the classes, as it is thought that many regular followers of football, who do not always see eye to eye with a referee, may possibly receive some enlightenment by seeing and hearing some of the laws of the game expounded by an acknowledged expert. The Association is having printed several hundreds of the latest edition of the "Referee's Chart and Footballer's Guide," and every member of a class for referees will receive a copy without charge.

Referees' Association To Meet

The monthly meeting of the above association will be held at the Council office of the Football Association on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. The lecture on knotty points will be given by Q.M.S. Scott. All referees, players, and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

GOLF

Starting Times At Fanling

The starting times for to-morrow at Fanling are as under:

9.24 a.m.	Dr. Dovey, J. S. Dykes.
9.28 "	O. Eager, A. Piercy.
9.32 "	W. J. Roberts, R. A. Campbell.
9.36 "	C. Mycock, E. J. Edwards.
9.40 "	G. W. Sewell, A. G. Coppin.
9.44 "	J. Drummond, S. S. Perry.
9.48 "	W. G. Lorimer, J. Forbes.
9.52 "	E. M. Bryden, D. S. Robb.
9.56 "	D. M. Goodall, A. Webster.
10.00 "	C. W. Jeffries, S. T. Butlin.
10.04 "	K. K. Rounds, D. D. Brown.
10.08 "	Currie & Fleming, Mathews & Judd.
10.12 "	H. R. Sturt, G. Davidson.
10.16 "	G. B. S. Thomson, W. J. S. Kay.
10.20 "	H. A. Lammert, S. A. Seth.
10.24 "	H. Hampton, W. S. Hillier.
10.28 "	A. D. Humphreys, E. des Voeux.
10.32 "	H. U. Ireland, E. D. Lawrence.
10.36 "	D. J. Gilmore, I. W. Shewan.
10.40 "	P. Morrison, F. Ellis.
10.44 "	A. B. Purves, T. C. Monaghan.
10.48 "	J. H. Genre, T. C. Fowle.
10.52 "	J. W. Robertson, C. C. Roberts.
10.56 "	Capt. Ashby, A. O. Brawn.
11.00 "	R. M. Henderson, A. E. Lissaman.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments
To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Bulldog Drummond."
To-day—Star Theatre: "Brass Knuckles."
To-day—World Theatre: "Phyllis of the Polles." (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.)
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Magic."

Home Mails
To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam ("Awa Maru").

Sports
To-day—Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
To-morrow—K.O.S.B. Gymkhana, Kwanli.

Land Sales
December 2—At P. W. D. Offices, three lots of Crown Land at Tai Kok

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LOVELY CANADIAN HOME OF AN HAWAIIAN MILLIONAIRE

TROUT FISHING JOY

Vancouver, B.C.—Because he likes true sport, especially fly-fishing for trout, James D. Dole, of Honolulu, has invested nearly \$40,000 at Penasik Lake, a veritable sportsman's paradise, in the heart of the interior of British Columbia. James D. Dole, multi-millionaire "pineapple king" of Hawaii, is the man whose name was specially prominent in the world press a few years ago when he was the donor of a \$50,000 prize to the first airman to fly from the Pacific Coast to Hawaii.

When the writer was the guest of Mr. Dole recently at Penasik Lake, where he has erected a magnificent chalet, he found the directing head of an organization which employs 8,000 workers in Hawaii alone, enjoying the ease and contentment of a fisherman away from the world's hurry and worry, din and turmoil. Wearing a thick woollen "lumber-jack's shirt," high and heavy leather boots familiar to prospectors, and on his head an old tweed cap with flies and hooks tucked here and there like porcupine quills "J.D." held the helm of his outboard motor as he took us across Penasik Lake.

A Rare Spot

Penasik is a rare spot: 256 miles east of Vancouver and 50 miles or more "in off" the highway at Merritt, the lake, about five miles long and two miles wide, is of dazzling beauty. We saw it rimmed with blue spruces and cottonwoods and poplars that were wearing their yellow autumn suits. The bed of the lake has clear white sandstone foundation. Nowhere can be seen rank undergrowth, every view is park-like. Here is a near white sandy beach, there a natural meadow. There are eighteen islands dotted here and there in the lake, each providing shelter so that trout may be fished for at any time, in wind or when calm. Mr. and Mrs. Dole and their friends have the use of 15 boats, two with outboard motors. But it is not only his friends who enjoy the pleasures of Penasik.

"We have no idea of making the place exclusive," he said, "we have turned nobody away, but we do want to make Penasik a place where true sport with the fly may be enjoyed, not 'fishing' with a stream of lines running out of every boat, and on each line two or three hooks and spinners."

Convenience in the Wilderness
The chalet, made of pine logs hewn and jointed in the woods, near by erected without the use of nails and varnished to give a pleasing appearance inside and outside, embraces a large hall, a lounge with massive fireplace which will take six-foot logs, kitchen quarters, and more than a dozen bedrooms. In the latter are steel beds of the latest mode and at the head of each is an electric bulb which, when turned, automatically starts the electric plant in a building one hundred yards away. There is hot and cold running water in the bedrooms. Pure cold water is pumped electrically from a well and bring modern comforts to those enjoying life within walking distance of trails which only bears and deer use.

From the porches of the chalet, entered through modern, white-enameled bungalow doors, one may look across the lake and see the trout jumping after flies, the fish-hawks pouncing from tree top nests in search of trout for supper. Pelicans visit occasionally, while in their seasons deer and bear often may be seen drinking at the edge of the lake.

Out of contact with telegraph or telephone, and mail obtainable only when it is "fetched," 4,700 feet above Pacific Coast level, such is Penasik, the chosen spot for retreat by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dole. There are two or three others of the district associated with him at the retreat. All told, there will be about seven persons living at Penasik, and possibly 20 persons more scattered over 50 miles!

Mr. Dole was a real democrat, a typical New Eng-

PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM

D. M. S. S. ON SANITARY BOARD

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

With a view to the reorganization of the medical and sanitary services of the Colony (the Government "Gazette" states), it is considered desirable to associate the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services more closely with the working of the Sanitary Department and, in order that he may have the opportunity of acquiring first-hand knowledge of the working of that department, it has been decided to place him on the Sanitary Board instead of the Medical Officer of Health.

When the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services has replaced the Medical Officer of Health as a member of the Sanitary Board, the Government will await such recommendations from him in the public health administration as his experience of the working of the Sanitary Department may prompt him to make.

RAILWAY SCANDAL

Minister Resigns From Office

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Mr. Ichita Kobashi, Minister for Education, has resigned owing to allegations that he was implicated in the series of scandals which are now being unearthed.

Mr. Kobashi declared his innocence, but desired to retire from office, in order not to embarrass the Government.

The Opposition charges Mr. Kobashi with having accepted funds in connection with the Bill for the Government purchase of a private railway in 1927, when he was a member of the Lower House, and leader of the now defunct Seiyuhon Party.

Later.

Mr. Ryuzo Tanaka, former leader of the Seiyuhon Party, and now a member of the Minseitō Party, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Kobashi.—Reuter.

An outbreak of plague in the southern part of Bombay Presidency is causing the Health Department of the Government grave concern. Many deaths have been reported recently. The number reached 100 during September.

Fewer difficulties are expected to be placed in the way of persons who have hitherto been prevented from entering the United States for political reasons.

lander impatient in dispensing hospitality, cultured and interesting in conversation, a "mixer" fully imbued with the carefree spirit of the Canadian West. Mrs. Dole, ever sunny and bright, radiates kindness and shares in all her husband's pleasures.

From Peace to Pineapples
It was in this environment, the atmosphere of spruces and pines, of fish-hawks and pelicans, peace and contentment, that Mr. Dole told the writer something about the business he directs. Our host, in the fifties, tall, sharp-featured, his black hair streaked with grey, was free and fluent in speech. He was still wearing his old tweed cap with its fish hooks and flies as he told us something about his "everyday life when he is home in Honolulu. From his great canneries there fruit is sent to all parts of the world. At the peak of the season 3,000 workers are employed in the canneries and on plantations, which cover 88,000 acres. At the quiet season only 2,000 are employed. To meet the demands of the factory and its output, cans are conveyed in an endless stream from the American Can Company's plant adjoining, and these are sterilized, filled, sealed and labelled, at the rate of many hundred cans per minute.

Mr. Dole's experiences, in business at Hawaii, and in relaxation at Penasik, certainly provide some interesting contrasts.

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Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Sunday School at Peak School, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Dean.
Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m.
Evensong, 6 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.
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AN EASILY CONSOLID WIDOWER

This is a story of a pair of lovebirds, Peter and Polly, who used to be allowed to fly about the sitting-room. One day when they were out of the cage Pussy came in and Polly disappeared.
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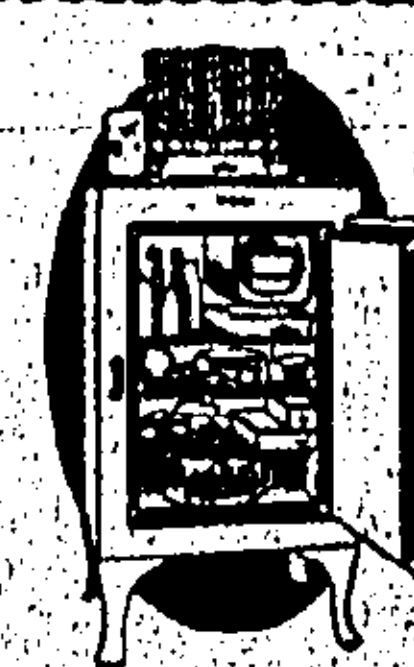
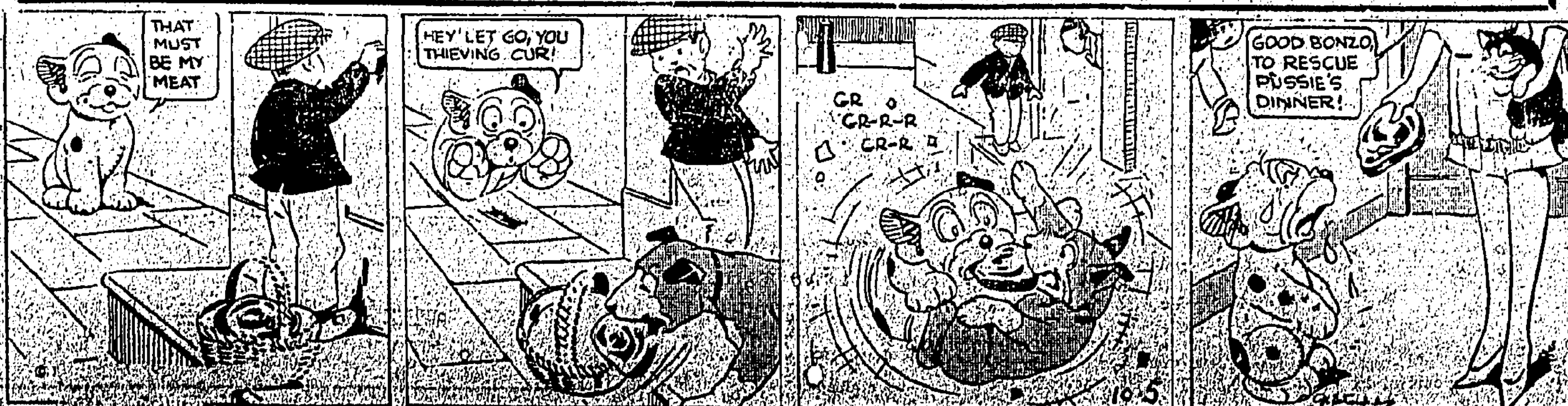
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Contributories Air Indignant Views

SUGGESTED LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Mr. J. Hennessey Seth, representing the Liquidators (Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Ltd.) presided at the adjourned meeting of the Hong Kong Development, Building and Savings Society, Ltd. (in liquidation) held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting had been adjourned on at least two previous occasions owing to the fact that nobody present would second the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts presented by the liquidators.

At the last meeting several protests were made by contributories, who were among the smaller shareholders of the Company, against the recent call-up of \$1 per share to meet the demands of creditors, and the Chairman was asked why many persons who held major blocks of shares had been able to evade their obligations.

At yesterday's meeting, Mr. Leo d'Almada, senr., on behalf of five of the contributories, presented a series of questions for the Chairman to answer, and one speaker suggested that legal action against the late Directors and promoters of the Company be taken.

The Chairman said that the meeting had been convened for October 25 and was adjourned until yesterday in order that the meeting be opened for discussion. He formally proposed that Liquidators' report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted.

This proposition was seconded by Mr. Chung So-yuet and was adopted.

Mr. Leo d'Almada said he was very grateful for the courtesy extended to him as representing five of the contributories who desired to ask certain questions which had been sent to Mr. Seth. He understood that they had been formally considered by Mr. Seth who had prepared what purported to be answers to the questions. Mr. d'Almada continued he would put one question at a time and accept the answer subject to any reservations that he or the contributories would have with regard to those questions.

APPLICATIONS FOR SITES

Mr. d'Almada's questions and Mr. Seth's answers were as under:—

1. From the records of the company now in your possession, please state the actual number of applications received by the Directors from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of the company in building houses as mentioned in the company?

From the records in our possession 1633 persons appear to have applied for sites.

2. On what date were the negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plateau below Jardine's Look Out completed as stated in the said prospectus?

I regret I am unable to give the date when the negotiations were completed, but this was probably before December 17, 1923, as there is a reference in the Minute Book to the proposed engagement of Architects on this date.

Mr. Seth remarked he was still looking for papers. If they were in his possession the contributories could have them.

NO RECORD

3. On what date was the grant of the said land made to the company as mentioned in the chairman's speech to the shareholders at the statutory meeting of the company on March 20, 1924?

I am unable to give you the date when the grant of Jardine's Lookout was made to the Company, as there is no record in the Minute Book of the date.

4. If no grant of the said land was ever made by the Government to the company will you kindly state from your records the reason or reasons which prompted the Directors to abstain from applying for same or the reason or reasons which prompted the Government to refuse to make the grant if such was the case?

There is no record among the papers in the possession of the Liquidators stating whether the grant had ever been made or that the Government had refused to make one. Reference to a grant was made by the Chairman at the statutory meeting held on March 20, 1924, when he stated that the original area of 29.47 acres had been increased by approximately five times, and later stated that certain members of the Government had visited the site with members of the Board, and decided upon the extension on favourable terms. At the same meeting the Chairman stated that no grant had been made of land upon which Chinese houses could be erected. I am not in a position to state whether the Directors abstained from applying for this site but, at a Board meeting held on October 28, 1925, the Chairman stated, "We had only received nine or ten payments of \$1,000 each as a temporary deposit." In the circumstances it was decided not to proceed with the development scheme at present.

Mr. d'Almada asked whether Mr. Seth had any record in his possession, showing whether at any time a grant had been made to the Company.

Mr. Seth replied that he took over all the papers that were handed to him, and there was nothing on the records as far as he knew.

Mr. Chung So-yuet:—Arising out of your replies to questions 1-4 you have absolutely no record of any grant having been made. Everything points to the fact that no grant was ever made.

SOME SORT OF GRANT

Mr. Seth replied that at one period the Managers had a talk about an extension on favourable terms, and therefore it had to be assumed that there must have been some sort of grant.

Mr. Chung:—But from the records so far, no grant seems to have ever been made?

Mr. Seth:—Not so far as I know.

Mr. Chung:—I don't suppose you have found from the accounts of the Company any premiums paid?—No.

Mr. Chung:—So that would point to no grants having been made?—Quite so.

5. What was the amount payable to the Government for premium under the 40 years' lease in the event of the Directors obtaining such a grant for the said land?

If this question refers to Jardine's Lookout, I regret I am unable to reply to it, but if it refers to Inland Lot 2454, etc., at Wongneichong, the premium paid to the Government was \$3,200.

Mr. Leo d'Almada:—I am sorry, the question was regarding Jardine's Lookout.

Mr. Seth:—I was not quite sure.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

6. Give the names of the persons (Directors) who were appointed to manage or control what the chairman stated at the first ordinary general meeting on January 17, 1925, to be a finance department of the society?

The following gentlemen served as members of the Finance Committee:—Rev. Father L. Robert, Mr. R. Shewan, Mr. H. A. Cartwright, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, Mr. Chau Shiu-ki, Mr. Sam Pak-ming, and presumably, Mr. Fred Ellis, Managing Director.

Mr. d'Almada asked Mr. Seth if he would kindly look into the records and let him know whether Mr. Robert Shewan held the required number of shares to qualify him under the Articles of the Association.

7. What were the powers, if any, given to such persons by the Board of Directors as a body? No powers appear to have been delegated to the members of the Finance Committee, who acted in an advisory capacity. The powers of the Directors are clearly set out in Articles 119 to 125 of the Articles of the Association, which give the Directors power to raise, borrow and to invest, lend and otherwise deal with any moneys.

Mr. d'Almada said he was very much obliged for the answer as it led to something else.

BORROWING POWERS

8. If the reply to question No. 7 should be "general powers" can you tell us whether the same included borrowing powers for the purpose of borrowing money to lend the same out at a higher rate of interest than the interest payable by the company on such loans on the security of shares in the local or other markets? I am not prepared to express an opinion as to whether the powers conferred on the Directors empowered them to borrow money in order to lend out at a higher rate of interest on the security of shares.

9. We have reason to believe that the following are the

amounts lent out and securities obtained by the Society:

Amount of Loan	Security
\$100,000	6,056 Macao Electrica.
\$47,502.15	150 China Sugars.
\$75,000	400 Malabons, 50 Shanghai Cottons, 100 Shanghai Docks, 50 Orientals, 100 Shanghai Lands, 100 Dairy Farms, 2,000 Cements combined.
\$12,000	500 China Lights combined.
\$46,960	2,500 Humphreys.
\$4,000	10 Hong Kong Banks.
\$29,000	150 Wharves.
\$5,000	Government War Bonds.
\$185,000	400 Wharves and 900 Shanghai Docks.
\$14,000	Provident, new and old.
\$7,000	500 China Lights combined.
\$41,000	1,750 Taxis and 100 China Sugars.
\$50,000	175 Wharves and 2,000 Cements.
\$3,000	150 Hong Kong Ropes combined.
\$101,000	500 Hong Kong Lands and 100 China Sugars.
\$25,000	Peoples' Savings' Corporation.
\$10,500	Mortgage.
\$31,000	4,000 New Engineering and 200 Malabons Sugars.
\$30,500	5,000 Hong Kong Ropes combined.
\$73,000	800 Hong Kong Lands.
\$50,000	250 Wharves.
\$40,000	1,000 Hong Kong Trams and 100 Hong Kong Lands.
\$35,000	100 China Sugars.
\$38,200	100 China Sugars.
\$35,000	100 China Sugars.
\$30,000	Mortgage.

If the above list should be correct will you kindly furnish us with the names of the borrowers, the respective dates when such loans were made, at what rate of interest and the period of such loans respectively?

From the list supplied it is not possible to give the information asked for.

LIST OPEN FOR INSPECTION

10. If such list should be incorrect, will you kindly furnish us with a correct list with the particulars asked for in question 9.

A correct list showing outstanding at December 31, 1924, and carried up to date with particulars of loans and repayments has been drawn up and is open to inspection.

11. If, after such loans were made, the shares or any of them depreciated in value, what were the steps taken by the Directors to obtain further margin or to cover?

I presume the Directors took what steps they considered necessary to obtain further margin on the loans, as from the minutes it would appear they were pressing the Managing Director to take steps to protect the Company's interest.

Mr. d'Almada:—Arising from that answer I take it that you are satisfied from the minutes which you mentioned that the Directors had practically laid all the blame on the Managing Director?

Mr. Seth:—Well, they certainly looked to him to protect the Company's interests.

Mr. d'Almada:—I assume that.

LOANS REPAYED

12. If any of such loans were repaid, can you give us the date or dates when such payments were made and by and to whom they were made?

Dates of repayment are shown in the statement referred to in reply to No. 10. The records do not show by and to whom they were made.

13 and 14. In cases where such payments were not made, what steps have been taken by the Directors or by the Liquidators against the borrowers? If no legal steps were taken to recover the loans, can you state the reasons or reasons why such steps were not taken either by the Directors or by the Liquidators?

The Liquidators sold such securities as were realisable, and have endeavoured to collect what they could from debtors. Legal steps have not been taken to recover loans as the Liquidators are satisfied it would be a waste of money. The Liquidators are endeavouring to compromise with debtors where possible rather than take extreme measures because, in their opinion, it will be more beneficial to the Company.

Replying to another question by Mr. d'Almada as to what loans were recovered by the banks themselves, Mr. Seth said that shares were deposited in one, two or three banks and were sold, the amounts received being accounted for to the Company. "In some cases we sold and the proceeds were paid into the bank."

"MEN OF STRAW"

Mr. d'Almada asked if it had been considered whether the majority of persons who had borrowed money from the Company were men of straw or not.

Mr. Seth replied that if their securities did not cover their loans, he thought it would be very doubtful if they could get much back. If Mr. d'Almada referred back to December, 1925, balance sheet he would see there was a reserve against doubtful debts of \$350,000.

Mr. d'Almada:—That is right. Mr. Seth:—That was provided for on the advice of the auditors, my firm.

Mr. Chung at this point referred to the Articles of Association pointing out that the Directors had power to borrow money for the purpose of the Company. Could it be thought that borrowing money and lending it out on shares was for the purpose of the Company?

Mr. Seth remarked that Mr. Chung was practically asking him to reply in a different way to question No. 8. He was not a lawyer and could not give a legal opinion.

Mr. Chung:—Well, I suppose I am.

Mr. Chung asked Mr. d'Almada if he had come across anything in the Articles which gave the Directors that power.

A DIFFERENT ISSUE

Mr. d'Almada:—That is a different issue altogether.

Mr. Seth:—There you are! Mr. d'Almada commented he did not think it was a fair question to put to Mr. Seth.

Mr. Seth:—Yes, I am not a lawyer and I don't pretend to be one.

15. Did any of the Directors (members of the finance committee) personally accept his share of responsibility for the loan and/or guaranteed the same? The answer is in the affirmative.

16. If the answer is in the affirmative, please give their names?

Mr. Fred Ellis.

17. Please furnish us with a detailed list of all contributions made, by all the Directors from time to time to the company from its inception to the present date?

List of contributions is open to inspection.

18. Grants from the Government were made to the Company in respect of Inland Lot No. 2454 and Inland Lot No. 2520 (extension) situated in Wongneichong in July and November, 1924, respectively. Can you tell us the reason or reasons why the Directors did not build thereon, notwithstanding the fact that certain applicants for sites thereon had paid their respective premia therefor? I regret I am unable to ascertain why the Directors did not proceed with the development of Inland Lot 2454 and Inland Lot 2520 at Wongneichong.

MR. F. ELLIS ABSENT

19. Frederick Ellis, the managing director of the company, had 80,000 shares of the company and has been absent from the Colony since June, 1926. What steps have been taken by the Directors or Liquidators respectively to ascertain his whereabouts or to recover the first call of \$1 per share due by him after the winding-up? No legal steps have been taken by the Liquidators to recover the first call of \$1 per share due from Mr. Fred. Ellis, the late Managing Director, as from enquiries they made, his financial position does not warrant the incurring of heavy legal expenses. This attitude, I may add, has been adopted in consultation with the largest creditor.

Mr. d'Almada said that that was not a full answer. Could Mr. Seth say if the Directors had taken any steps in the matter?

Mr. Seth replied that the Directors had no power as, once a Company went into liquidation, their powers ceased. There was no call before liquidation.

20. Will you kindly produce for inspection the agreement of October 18, 1923, made between Frederick Ellis of the one part and Denis Henry Blake, trustee on behalf of the company, on the other part, mentioned in article 3 of the Articles of Association?

I have here a draft of the Agreement referred to and it is open to inspection.

AGREEMENT NOT REGISTERED

21. Why was this agreement not registered with the Registrar of Companies when the Memorandum and Articles of Association were filed?

There was apparently no necessity to register the Agreement as it was adopted on the Incorporation of the Company.

22. Can you state any reason why a mortgage of \$30,000 lent on the security of section "C" of Inland Lot No. 151 to one Mah Pak-mut was not registered with the Registrar of Companies as required by law and why the Liquidators have not, up to November 14, 1929, registered their names as such against the property at the Land Office?

I do not know, of any local law which requires a limited Company to register with the Registrar of Companies a mortgage deed upon which the Company has advanced money, and as the Liquidators held the deeds relating to the property in question as mortgagees, it appears quite unnecessary to register their names against the property at the Land Office. The appointment of the Liquidators will be registered by the purchaser when the assignment of this property is executed.

Mr. d'Almada suggested that if Mr. Seth would investigate he would find that there was a law which required such to be registered.

Mr. Seth said that he differed, although it was a legal point and a brief discussion ensued.

23. This mortgage was for a period of six months only. Can the Liquidators give any reason why the same has not been called in, or if the Liquidators have foreclosed or entered into possession by virtue of the powers under the mortgage, why was not the security realised?

SOLD FOR \$29,000

The mortgage was called in almost immediately after the Company went into liquidation, and the Liquidators have been in possession for some time and endeavoured to realise the security. I am glad to inform contributories that this property has now been sold for \$29,000 completion to take place on January 18, next.

Mr. d'Almada:—That means that the Company will lose \$1,000 on the principal lent?

Mr. Seth:—And interest. Still, we are lucky to get something.

24. Will you kindly furnish us with a list of shareholders who have paid the first call of \$1 after the winding-up?

Copies of the Liquidators' account filed with the Registrar of Companies have been forwarded to Mr. Leo d'Almada from which the information asked for can be obtained.

25. Will you kindly furnish us with the following information: (a) names of all Directors who were appointed from time to time since the formation of the company; (b) dates of such appointments; (c) dates when such Directors or any of them resigned or ceased to act as Directors by death or for any other reason?

A list of Directors had been drawn up from the records of the Company, but owing to pressure of work in getting out the information necessary to answer these questions I have not yet had time to compare the list with the file kept by the Registrar of Companies.

MR. BLAKE AS DIRECTOR

Mr. d'Almada pointed out that in the list drawn up Mr. C. E. H. Beavis was appointed on October 20, 1923, and ceased to act in November, 1926. Mr. D. H. Blake then acted for Mr. Beavis. Could Mr. Seth say how Mr. Blake was appointed without the qualification shares?

Mr. Seth said that he could not do so, and when Mr. d'Almada suggested that Mr. Blake acted as a locum tenens, Mr. Seth agreed, explaining that there was provision for an alternative Director.

26. Were any shares belonging to the Directors above-mentioned transferred out of their names prior to liquidation?

The answer is in the affirmative. 27. If so, please furnish the dates of such transfers and the consideration therefor.

Dates of transfer are open to inspection but I am unable to state the consideration given.

SHARE TRANSFERS

28. Please also state whether any large blocks of shares (for instance, over 100) were transferred within six months prior to the liquidation?

Blocks of shares of 100 and over were transferred within six months prior to the liquidation.

29. What was the amount paid to the architects for surveying fees and for the lay-out plans in respect of Jardine's Look Out?

Judgment was obtained against the Company for \$86,765, the Architects eventually agreeing to accept \$56,765.

Mr. d'Almada:—From the records of the Company can you tell me if that actual amount has been paid already?—No.

It is still a claim against the Company?—Yes.

30. If such payment was made by virtue of any written agreement between the company and the Architects, will you kindly produce the agreement for our inspection and perusal?

The claim was admitted by virtue of a judgment and dividend paid on the amount agreed.

Mr. Seth:—I am sorry, but I have no agreement.

Mr. d'Almada said that was not a correct answer to the question. He wanted to know if any agreement was entered into between the Company and the Architects before they were deputed to make a survey or draw up the plans.

Mr. Seth replied he had some correspondence, but it would take time to look it up.

Mr. d'Almada:—You are not in a position to give that information at present?—No.

SHARE CONTRACTS

31. Please produce for inspection all contracts by intending shareholders to take shares of the company?

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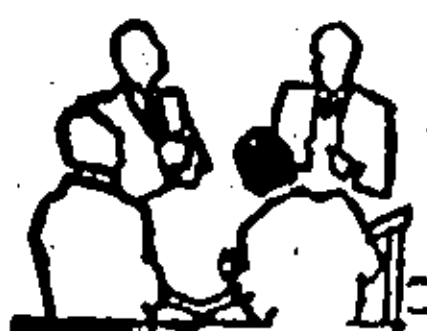
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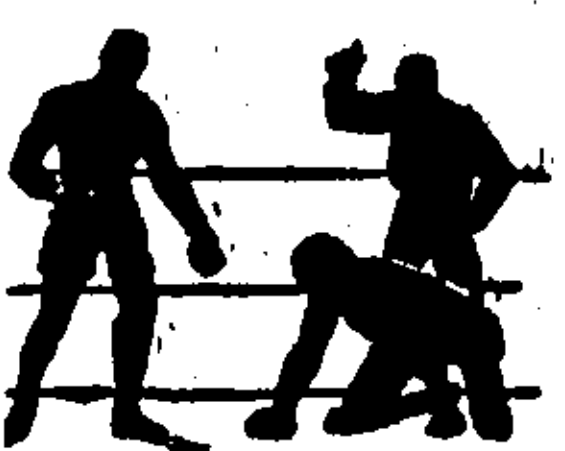
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THE NEXT JAMBOREE SOUGHT BY U.S.A.

PLANS FOR LARGER GATHERING OF SCOUTS

SCHEME RECOMMENDED

The next Boy Scout World Jamboree—the fourth—may be held in America in 1933, bringing together boys from all corners of the world. A resolution was unanimously approved by all delegates at the recent International Scout Conference, held in connection with the world jamboree in England, recommending that the next be held in the United States. Final action, however, was referred to the next International Scout Conference, which will be attended by delegates from all parts of the world and which will be held in Salzburg, Austria, during the summer of 1931.

To Beat Birkenhead

If the jamboree is brought to America it will undoubtedly be an even larger gathering of boys than that at Birkenhead this summer, said by Scout leaders to have been the greatest gathering of boys in the history of the world. Between 50,000 and 60,000 boys participated in the jamboree, among them nearly 1,300 Boy Scouts from America. Many of the boys had earned money to meet the cost of the trip.

620,000 Scouts in U.S.A.

Next February the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the organization. In point of numbers, although younger than the Boy Scouts Association of Great Britain, the Boy Scouts of America is the broadest wing of Scouting, with approximately 620,000 boys and 220,000 volunteer leaders, nearly 840,000 out of a total world membership of some 2,000,000.

Still Growing

Mr. Hubert S. Martin, Director of the Boy Scouts International Bureau in London, reporting to the international conference at Birkenhead, described a growth generally in the Scout movement throughout the world in the last three years in spite of the fact that the Boy Scouts have disbanded in Italy, where no such youth organization is permitted at the present time other than the Balilla, under patronage of the Fascist regime.

America Gaining

Mr. Martin reported increases totalling 208,000, which include gains in the movement in America in the last three years—leaders, 67,590; Rover Scouts (an older Scout organization which does not exist in the United States), 11,512; Scouts, 89,976; Sea Scouts, 4,674; Wolf Cubs (a younger Scout organization which does not exist in this country), 54,858.

International Committee

The international committee of scouting, consisting of nine members, with Messrs. Frank Presbury and Mortimer L. Schiff, of New York as American representatives, will meet at Kandersteg, Switzerland, in 1930. Lord Hampton of England and Herr Emmerich Teuber of Austria have resigned from this committee and the vacancies were filled by the election of Count Paul Teleki, Hon. Chief Scout of Hungary, and the Rev. Father J. Jacobs, General Chaplain of the Boy Scouts of Belgium.

DEVELOPMENT CO.

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I shall be pleased to produce for inspection all contracts signed by shareholders which are in our possession at any reasonable time.

Mr. A. Mackenzie, referring to question 12, said he understood from the answer that some of the loans had been repaid. Was there any record of who made the repayments?

Mr. Seth replied that he did not know who actually paid or received the money. It would simply be credited to the person in the books of the Company.

Mr. Mackenzie:—Have all the loans been repaid?—No. I wish they were!

SAVE THEIR OWN SKINS!

Mr. Chung said it seemed that for the first time they had made the discovery that there were certain misrepresentations or what purported to be misrepresentations and it looked to him as though the shareholders who were being called upon to pay were enduring an unfair hardship, due principally to the promoters. He would like to ask if Mr. Seth would be willing to assist the contributors by consulting Mr. d'Almada with a view to finding some means of redress if there were any such means, against the Directors. It was an unpleasant thing to do but at the same time it was up to the shareholders to try to save their own skins.

Mr. Seth replied that he would be very pleased to assist the contributors in any possible way he could because his sympathies were

with them. He could not, however, bind himself without the sanction of the creditors. They must all realise that the creditors came first. He was sure that if he went to the creditors and said that we wanted to spend a certain amount of money to see if he could get some money out of the Directors, they would say "Do exactly what you like after you have paid us." If, however, contributors would agree to put up a sum separately he would be most happy to assist them.

Mr. Chung remarked he did not know the correct procedure but there was a possibility probably that it would go into Court.

COULD NOT PLEDGE ASSETS

Mr. Seth replied that that was not so as the company had gone into liquidation, and the creditors would have to be consulted. He was sorry he could not pledge the assets of the company for any legal expenses without the sanction of the creditors.

On Mr. Chung's suggestion, Mr. Seth agreed to interview the creditors with Mr. d'Almada, to find out exactly how they would regard the matter.

Mr. d'Almada said that as he had been referred to, he would ask Mr. Seth to consider the possibility or desirability of applying to the Court as a Liquidator for leave to commence such proceedings as might be rightly brought against the Directors. Mr. d'Almada added he was asking Mr. Seth to consider the matter.

Mr. Seth:—I will consider it, certainly.

The meeting then closed. Mr. d'Almada expressing thanks to Mr. Seth for the trouble he had taken to frame the answers.

New Rover Scheme

QUEST FOR BEAUTY AND HAPPINESS

The Rover Scouts covered themselves with glory at this year's Jamboree, and in the Jamboree Souvenir Book, to be published this week, Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, tells how "these fellows were all alive in their readiness to chuck self and to serve; they gave proof visible that our training can produce community serving citizens."

Thus one result of the Jamboree has been a great awakening of interest in the Rover branch of the Scout movement, the head of which is Mr. P. B. Nevill, the Headquarters Commissioner for Rovers. This interest largely centres on Dr. F. W. Griffin's recent scheme of "Rover Quests," in which the round table and other principles of King Arthur and his knights figures.

The scheme provides an outlet for the practice of the Rover motto "Service," the Scout laws expanding into cheery—not solemn

—quests of scouting permeating every phase of the Rover's life. These quests are the quests of:

- Truth
- Rover errantry
- Beauty
- Conscience
- Personal Efficiency
- World scouting
- The younger brother
- Kindness to animals.
- Happiness
- The spiritual.

Slaying the Dragon

The questing Rover seeks one quest on which to embark. If Rover errantry be the one selected he seeks to be useful and to help others. This he may do in a variety of ways, such as by giving his blood for transfusion, running soup kitchens, or acting as a "pal" to some youngster on police court probation.

The Rover in quest of beauty wages a campaign against litter and slovenliness, fights false values in art and life, and seeks to slay the dragon of ugliness in any form, and to rescue therefrom the fair maid of beauty.

In quest of happiness the Rover sallies forth to bring friend-

liness to the lonely, pleasure to the crippled, joy to poor kiddies, and so on.

After serving a novitiate the questing Rovers of a crew form themselves into a unit known as a "Round Table." At their meeting a round table is used as a focussing point. Its top, like the Arthurian round table still preserved at Winchester, is partitioned into segments corresponding to the ten quests. In the centre is a circle without a circle, the ancient symbol for Infinite Deity, representing the Holy Grail of Arthurian adventure, the higher service to which all quests must point.

Through a system of scribes, local round tables lead to county round tables, and so on to national round tables, so that, by introducing the Scout promise and spirit into every-day life, nobler citizenship may permeate the world.

The scheme is likely to receive considerable attention at the World Rover Gathering, the International Moot, which, it has just been decided to hold in 1931 at Kandersteg, Switzerland.



The "Old Scout's" Column.

"Be Prepared" The words fall a sense of awe, for their motto means so much, demands so much, of them. Others may say the words carelessly, and ask what Scouts and Guides have to be prepared for, a war which comes once in a lifetime perhaps they think; but this is not so, for in war should come, then Scout- and Guides must do their duty as they have in days gone by, but the motto applies to our daily life and the things we do.

First and foremost, The Spiritual most, it has a sense for without this

how could Scouts and Guides hope to "Be Prepared" for other things? You must ever do your best to do your duty to God and the King, which is what you promise when you are enrolled, and be watchful, that you may be prepared to withstand temptation. In times of comparative peace you are preparing for stormy days, which will prove whether you have learnt your lesson well. You must be always ready to apply your laws when there is special need, for often it is easy to do what you have promised when you meet no opposition.

Because of the Opportunities motto, part of Always your training is to learn to be of service to others. Opportunities are always arising, and we must "Be Prepared" to seize them ere they pass by.

Every day there are accidents, simple or otherwise, and in many cases, you have learnt how to relieve the pain of those who are suffering.

So the motto demands that you shall be watchful and learn how you can help others in many ways, so that you may "Be Prepared to Render Service" at all times.

The Boy Scout

The Totem movement has drawn material for its various rites and practices from different parts of the world, but apparently the American Indian has served most extensively as a model, probably because the movement originated in England, and America was the nearest source of object lessons in woodcraft. Had acquaintance with Australia been closer there is no doubt that our bush life would have impressed itself more strongly on the English ritual of the movement. But the American Indian methods were adopted, and even if changed some in Australia some of these

will survive, and one of them is the totem pole.

Never go in the water

Hints to unless you feel really Bathers fit. If you are very tired, postpone the dip until next day. Look before you leap. In other words, before you dive, make sure you are not preparing to take a header into sixteen inches of water. Don't dive from a height unless you are a practised diver. It hurts nearly as much to fall flat on to water as on to a floor. Don't scream just for fun. You may get into difficulties later, and no one will guess that you are calling for help. Always take an extra wrap. You may feel chilly after bathing, even on a hot day. Wait at least an hour after a meal. Don't bathe when you are very hungry.

Never Mind

Once a day is enough. Never Other People mind what other people do. Keep within your depth unless you are a strong swimmer, or can float when you get tired. Even then it is wise not to swim too far out to sea, especially if the tide is going out.

Ask the local people if there are any dangerous currents or quicksands.

And if you have been ill within the last six months, be overhauled by your doctor before you go away. Cold water gives a great shock to a not-very-strong heart. Better forego the joys of bathing than spoil your holiday.

Girl Guides' Grotto

Because guiding is such a normal activity, it seems remarkable that it has so much to offer girls who are blind, deaf, crippled, and ill. But the chief virtue of the movement is in its adaptability. It has been proved that physical disability cannot prevent them from enjoying the normal, healthy, cheerful things that other girls enjoy. It is nothing short of astonishing to watch the effect of girl guiding on a child who has been cut off from her fellows by some chronic disability. She loses her sense of inferiority to other people, and her improved mental state reacts favourably on her bodily health.

The guide company and brownie pack at the Institute for the Blind in Melbourne have been formed for a little over a year. The guides have already passed their tenderfoot test, and are working for their second-class badges. Things move more slowly than in a "sighted" company, because every guide needs individual attention. But in spite of that the tests only have to be slightly adapted. At present the guides are very excited over their morse signalling, which they tap out on a keyboard. Two "sighted" rangers work in the patrols. The effect that guiding has had on the girls is evident to all who come in contact with them. One girl, of exceptional intelligence, used to do nothing but sit with her head drooped in her hands. But since she has been interested in guiding she finds that there are endless excitements in life. It was found that the blind children used hardly ever to play among themselves. But now they have learned all sorts of energetic games, and are being taught country dancing. Rangers have interested themselves in the blind guides, and have taken them for "hikes." Recently they went for a day's outing, and the blind guides loved every moment of a delightful day. They searched for nature specimens, and they cooked chaps at the camp fire. The nature study work will, when it is in full swing, be most fascinating for them. At present they have learned with their sensitive fingers to distinguish garden flowers.

The Cubs' Corner

Did you know that it is really quite easy to make your own marbles if you are very careful? All you will need is some good, clean, clay out of the garden, a little horsehair, and your paints.

Now break the clay into small pieces, and into these pieces work some of the horsehair. This is to keep the marbles from breaking in half when you play with them. Now roll the clay round in your palms until you have formed it into a lot of well-rounded marbles. Place them on an old tray, or a piece of board, and then ask mummy if she would mind placing them in the oven for you for a little while.

You will find that they will very soon bake hard, and when they have cooled you can colour them with your paints. To keep the colour firm wearing off it is best to varnish them.

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This college authorities tolerated.

But when one of them, armed with an electric torch, discovered that a large party of ballet dancers had, after supper, plunged in without ceremony or costumes, it was felt that their hospitality was being abused.

Night Watchman

However, the authorities did not actually prohibit midnight bathing. All they did was to appoint a night watchman. He was to sit up and act as a censor on the behaviour and decorum of any parties who might elect to visit Eton's bathing pool.

As long as the parties acted in a "seemly and proper" manner, he merely sat in his lonely little hut and said nothing. If, however, he observed anything which overstepped the bounds of polite behaviour, he went up and gave the offenders a fatherly lecture.

WHITE MEN WANTED

General Smuts And Call Of The Veld

General Smuts, speaking at the first exhibition of "The Call of the Veld" at the Polytechnic Cinema Theatre in mail week, stressed the need for white settlers with a certain amount of capital in South Africa.

Here in England, he said, we had a country which was overfull of people. In Africa they had a vast continent which invited the farmer settler. Within the Union of S. Africa they had a land which offered infinite possibilities to the young men or women with a little capital and real capacity for hard work.

"The most strenuous time in my life was when you sent your young men in hundreds of thousands to South Africa on a wrong mission. In my view, there is no reason now why you should not again send your young men and women in their thousands to occupy that great land and help to develop it to the advantage of our Empire." (Cheers.)

They had, he continued, already made some progress, but, the demand was still for more men. There was very little chance of success for great numbers of people in England, but they had every chance in South Africa. With a little capital, knowledge, and determination any man could make good.

Pioneer's Splendid Feast
Mr. Leonard Fleming told personally the wonderful story of "The Call of the Veld"—how, single-handed, except for native labour, he built up the most beautiful farm and home in the district.

General Smuts And Call Of The Veld

All that has been said about the indomitable courage and energy displayed by this solitary Englishman, left to his own devices in the wilderness, is amply borne out. In 1902 not a tree was to be seen, there was hardly a vestige of vegetation. Gradually the scene changed. Crops and shrubs and trees were planted. A mud hut was built, then a shed. Stone was quarried, bricks baked, little by little the comfortable rose-decked homestead took shape.

To-day the landscape, in which there are scores of thousands of trees, some already 70ft high, is unrecognisable with that of 1902. A railway from Bloemfontein to Alwal North and on to East London puts Mr. Fleming's flourishing farm in direct touch with civilisation, and his flocks and his herds have multiplied exceedingly.

According to a report by the L.C.C. Education Department, the elementary school children of the great towns are for the first time becoming physically equal, if not superior, to country-bred children. Compared with the London school-boy of twenty years ago, the boy of to-day is said to be taller, heavier, better behaved, better clad, and better fed.

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	Foreign & Chinese Code	Plain Chinese
To Yunnanfu City	\$0.40	\$0.20
To other destinations in Yunnan province	\$0.50	\$0.25

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day: Javaze, Nicoline, Maersk, Morioka Maru, Canton, Tai Yuan, Antung, Nanning, Kaying, and President Jefferson.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, October 31)	Awa Maru
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning
Japan	Teucer
Manila	Canada Maru
	President Jefferson
Shanghai and Amoy	Teian
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen-sang
Japan	Yokohama Maru
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Nov. 8); Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Grant

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo 2 p.m.
Saigon	Prominent 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Luchow 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Koenigsberg 5 p.m.
Manila	President Wilson 5 p.m.
Formosa	Koenigsberg 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	President Jefferson (Due San Francisco, Dec. 23.) and Europe via Siberia
Ship sails, 6 a.m., Monday, Dec. 2	Parcels Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Registration Nov. 30, 5 p.m.	Letters Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson Letters Nov. 30, 6 p.m.
	New Mathilde 1
Holhow and Halphong	9.30 a.m.
Straits and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Pfals 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Shidzuoka Maru (Due Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23 and Europe via Siberia)
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Shanghai and Calcutta	Patals Dec. 2, 1.15 a.m.

PREMIER SCARES HIS COMRADES

CABINET MINISTERS' SALARIES TO BE REVIEWED

£8,000 A YEAR

Rugby, Yesterday.
The salaries of Ministers of State are to be reviewed. The Premier, in a written reply to a Parliamentary question, says that he proposes to set up a committee representing all parties to consider and report upon the matter. He suggests that the committee should take the report of the committee of 1920 and consider whether it requires any modification in the light of circumstances of to-day.

The committee of 1920 recommended that the Prime Minister's salary should be raised from £5,000 to £8,000, and that the salary for each of the two Law Officers should be reduced by two £3,000. The Committee also recommended the following scale for Ministers: twelve at £5,000; four at £3,000; six at £2,000; eighteen at £1,500; three at £1,000. All Cabinet Ministers, irrespective of office, were to receive £5,000 yearly.—British Wireless Service.

SOUTH POLE FLIGHT

Commander Byrd Set Out On 1,800 Mile Trip

New York, Yesterday.
The newspapers here report that the Antarctic explorer, Commander Byrd, started this morning from the base with "Little America" on the Antarctic 1,800-mile flight to the South Pole and back. Byrd is flying a big three-engined aeroplane, accompanied by Bernt Balchen, pilot, Harold Gatty, wireless operator and Captain Ashley McKinly, photographer. They expect to communicate by wireless with a New York newspaper throughout the flight, which is expected to be concluded within 24 hours.—Reuter's American Service.

"Byrdland"
Washington, Yesterday.
The British Note of November last year, touching upon lands in the Antarctic, is acknowledged to-day in a Note which is taken to indicate a desire to avoid discussion at present, possibly on account of the Naval Conference.

The "New York Times" points out that the importance of the matter is enhanced by Commander Byrd's discovery of new areas, the so-called Mary Byrdland, in the Rockefeller Range.

The paper says that the British claims were outlined in the summary of the proceedings at the Imperial Conference of 1926. It adds, however, that American officials hold that the discoveries of Walkes in 1840, and Palmer in 1920, give the United States certain claims to Antarctica.—Reuter's American Service.

SEASIDE BLAZE

Pier and Steamers Burnt Out By Fire

Boston, Mass., Yesterday.
Five excursion steamers, a pier and a dozen buildings were destroyed by fire at the summer resort, Nantasket Beach.

The flames raged almost unchecked for several hours last night, driven by a gale.—Reuter's American Service.

GERMAN WAR GUILT REPUDIATED

MINISTER'S BITTER ATTACK ON AUTHOR OF PEOPLE'S BILL

STRESEMANN'S SACRIFICE

Berlin, Yesterday.
During the Reichstag debate on the Nationalist Bill, Dr. Curtius, the Foreign Minister, after announcing that the Government expected a rejection of the Bill, and that there would be a referendum on December 22, said that the Government regarded the Bill as an attack against the State's authority and the Government's foreign policy, about which he ridiculed the assertion that the latter was based on the recognition of Germany's war guilt. He declared that the Government had repeatedly repudiated the war guilt, and stood by that repudiation.

Dr. Curtius bitterly attacked the author of the demand for a referendum against the Young Plan, and said that "if the freeing of Germany from the claims of Versailles were so simple, Dr. Stresemann would not have been obliged to sacrifice himself for this purpose."—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND

Lord Bledisloe To Be Governor

London, Yesterday.
The King has approved the appointment of Lord Bledisloe to be Governor of New Zealand in succession to Sir Charles Ferguson.—Reuter.

PROPHET OF SCIENCE

Death Of American Seismologist

Washington, Yesterday.
The death is announced of Father Francis Tondorf, a director of the seismological observatory, Georgetown University. His most notable achievement was the location of the Japanese earthquake in 1923, hours before the world was aware of the catastrophe.—Reuter's American Service.

DARING RESCUE

Crew Of Wrecked Trawler Saved

Rugby, Yesterday.
A fine piece of rescue work was effected in the early hours of yesterday by five men and women of the little village of Newton Hill, Kincardineshire, Scotland, who were awakened by distress signals from a trawler which had been driven ashore in a violent storm and was pounding helpless on the rocks.

The rescue party succeeded with difficulty in getting a line aboard the vessel, and in an improvised chair the crew of ten were hauled safely ashore through the surf. The rescue was completed before the Aberdeen lifeboat reached the scene.—British Wireless Service.

RECORD FLIGHT

Paris, Yesterday.

The French Aero Club has officially recorded the distance of the straight line flown by Coste and Bellonte from Le Bourget to the neighbourhood of Taitshar as 7,905.140 kilometres—a world record.—Reuter.

"CELTIC" ACCIDENT

Workmen Injured Whilst Breaking Her Up

London, Yesterday.
Three workmen were killed and 16 seriously injured in a compressed air accident during the operations of breaking up the White Star liner "Celtic," which was stranded at the entrance to Queenstown Harbour last December, and was unable to be refloated.—Reuter.

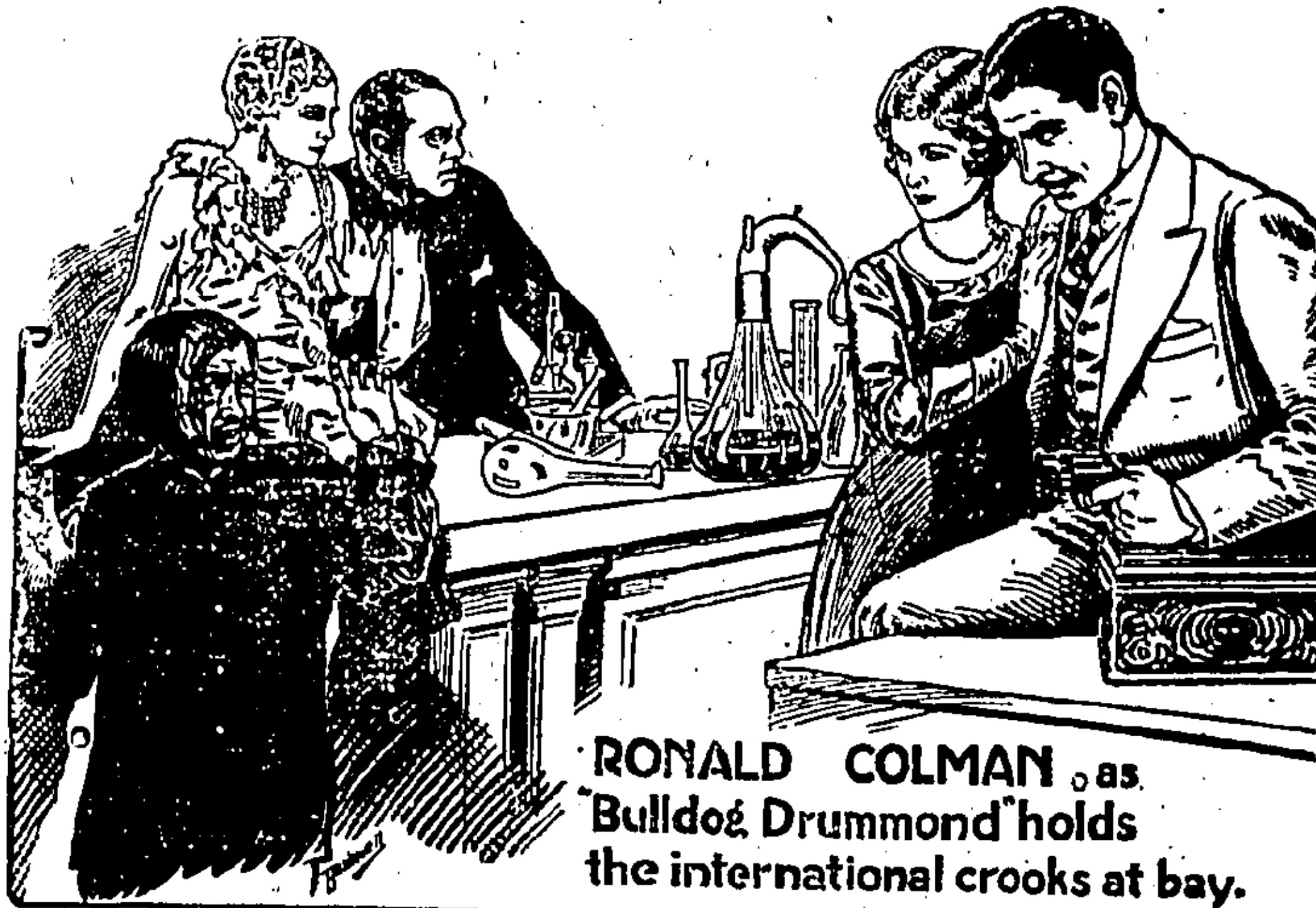
PEACE PRIZES

Not To Be Awarded This Year!

Oso, Yesterday.
The Starting Nobel Committee have decided not to award peace prizes for 1929 and 1930.—Reuter.

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100% TALKING



RONALD COLMAN as
"Bulldog Drummond" holds
the international crooks at bay.

AT THE
QUEEN'S TO-DAY TO TUESDAY
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.20.

OVERSEAS TRADE

Big Orders Placed By Rhodesia

Rugby, Yesterday.
In view of the importance that is attached to the expansion of British trade with the Empire overseas, especially as contributing to the relief of unemployment in this country, the following announcement from the London office of the Rhodesian Railways is printed here, with such headlines as, "A good customer."

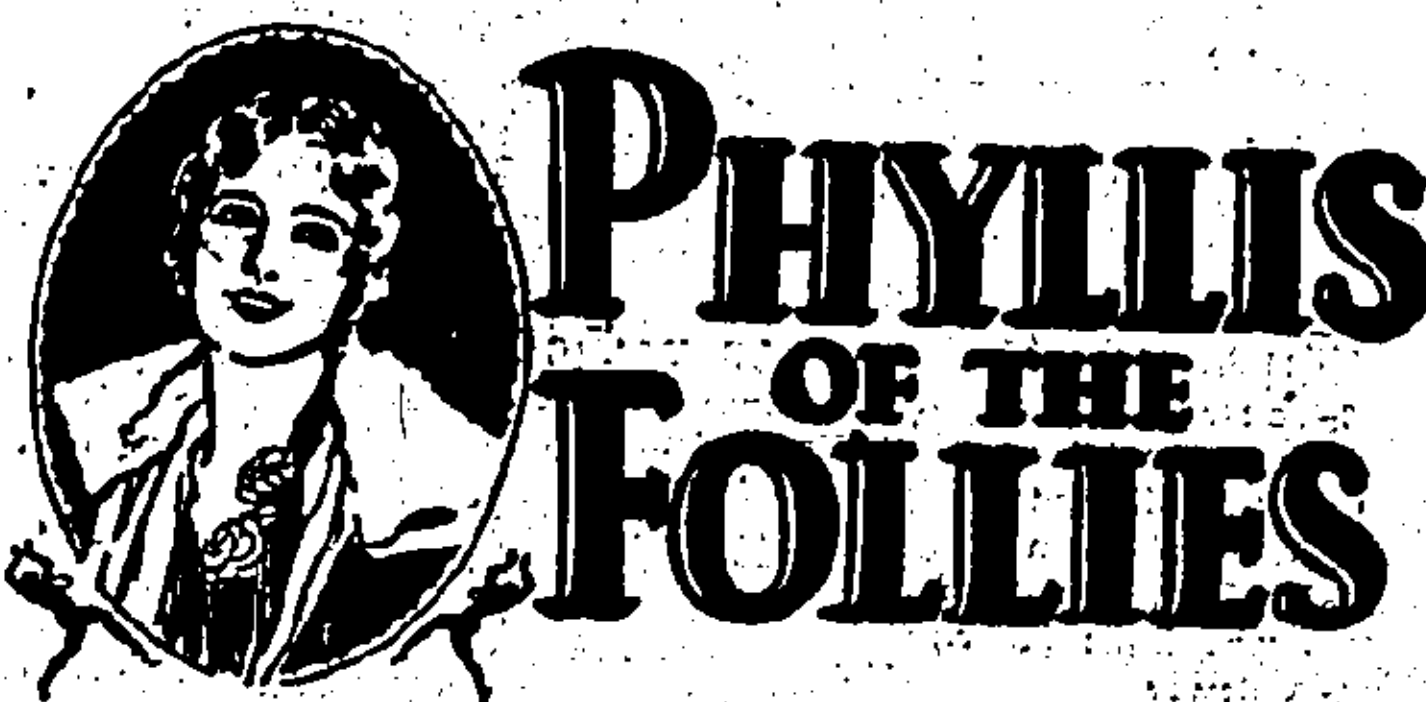
During 1929 the Board of Rhodesian Railways has placed orders with British firms valued at £1,478,888, including £251,580 for 21 passenger coaches and 410 goods wagons. Tenders are still under consideration for engines and trucks, making the total orders for the year nearly £1,750,000. The Board points out that it is maintaining its policy of placing all its orders in Great Britain.—British Wireless Service.

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